City of Keene

1909

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Keene, N. H.

Jan. 17. 1910.

A. J. Batchelder

MAYOR, 1885-1886.

WEST KEENE
WARD FIVE
WARD FOUR
WARD 3
WARD 2
WARD 4
REFERENCES
1 City Hall
2 Post Office
3 First Cong'l Church
4 Baptist Church
5 Keene Fire Department
6 Bethany Mission
7 Keene Steam Power Co
8 Impervious Package Co
9 Unitarian Church
10 Court St. Cong'l Church
11 Methodist Church
12 Court House
13 Armory
14 High School
15 Y M C A Building
16 St. James Church
17 Cheshire House
18 Federal Building Lot
19 B & M R R Station
20 Hotel Ellis
21 Eagle Hotel
22 Catholic Church
23 Parochial School
• Location of Fire Hydrants.
▪9 Location and number of Fire Alarm Boxes
Magnetic
ASHUELOT RIVER
ROBIN HOOD FOREST
CHILDRENS WOOD
RESERVOIR
CEMETERY
GREENLAWN
WOODLAND
WASHINGTON ST
MAIN ST
WEST ST
KEENE ELEC RR
KEENE GAS CO
KEENE LIT CO
COURT JAIL
FULLER SCH
TILDEN SCH
SYMONDS SCHOOL
ADVENT CH
WHEELOCK PARK
LADIES PARK
NORTH WESTERN SCHOOL
CONCORD

Map of the
CITY of KEENE
From recent surveys by
SAM'L WADSWORTH
1909
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SCALE OF FEET
WARD 5
WARD 1
SOUTH KEENE
WARD ONE
SAM'L WADSWORTH, DEL
KEENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY
WEST STREET
MAIN STREET
CHURCH ST
ROXBURY
MARLBORO STREET
BAKER ST
WINCHESTER ST
EMERALD ST
DAVIS ST
APPIAN WAY
WYMAN WAY
APPLETON ST
PEARL ST
ELLIOT ST
ADAMS ST
GATES ST
MONADNOCK ST
HARVARD ST
MYRTLE ST
DUNBAR
FOWLER ST
KINGSBURY
CARPENTER
LINCOLN
CENTRAL SQ
WINTER ST
CENTER ST
ASHUELOT RIVER
ASHUELOT BRANCH
BEAVER BROOK
THE BRANCH
CHESHIRE BRANCH
B & M R.R.
B & M. REPAIR SHOPS
FREIGHT
RAILROAD
FAULKNER & COLONY MFG CO.
KEENE GAS & ELEC. CO.
FOWLERS BOX SHOP
FOUNDRY
WILCOX COMB CO
ELEC STATION
DOWN & SALISBURY CHAIR MFG
HUBBARDS MACHINE SHOP
WINCHESTER ST SCHOOL
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
STRAW MILL
ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL
KEENE BRICK CO BRICK YARD
HAMPSHIRE POTTERY
MONADNOCK SHOE CO
C.L. RUSSELL & SONS CHAIR FCY
KEENE WOOD'N WARE CO FAIL FACY
DEAVER MILLS
COOLIDGE PARK
CITY ICE CO.
CITY PARK
OCTAGON BLDG
ELIOT SCHOOL
PEARL ST SCHOOL
LAUREL ST
CHESHIRE BRANCH
NASHUA & KEENE BRANCH
BOSTON & MAINE R.R.
KEENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY
Original road to Boston
B & M R.R.
Nashua & Keene Branch
THE BRANCH
Keene Electric Ry
F.B. Pierce & Co
Keene Chair Co
MAIN ST
D.R.B. Facile

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

For 1909.

KEENE:
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Keene, Tuesday, January 5, 1909.

The members of the city government for the municipal year of 1909, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the convention was called to order by Hon. George H. Eames, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Martin V. B. Clark, by Hon. George H. Eames, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Clark administered the oath of office to the following named members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.
Ward 4.—William R. Smyth.
Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—Harry C. Tiffin.
Fred H. Wilkins.
Augustus B. Palmer.

Ward 2.—Everett N. Colby.
William W. Nye.
George W. Sargent.

Ward 3.—Frank A. Fish.
Linn E. Drummer.
Frank H. Blanchard.

Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.
Charles H. Bragg.
Edmund H. Pitcher.

Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.
Luke E. Ollis.
John E. Fitzgerald.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D., after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected clerk, and Albert W. Green, city messenger, and the councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Harry C. Tiffin, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

For the thirty-sixth time in the history of Keene an inaugural address is presented for the consideration of the people, but more especially for the benefit of the members of the city councils, it being a requirement under our city charter that the mayor shall, at the beginning of the municipal term communicate such information, and recommend such measures, as the interests of the city shall, in his judgment, require. The civic corporation began conducting business under a municipal charter, after one hundred and twenty-one years of existence under a town government. The thirty-five years of municipal life have been years of success, years of improvements of all kinds, years of steady and substantial growth, due to the industry, sobriety and good will of our people, favorable facilities and the blessings of God.

The financial standing of the city is most excellent. The bonded indebtedness is now only $113,000.00, of which $10,000 of four per cent sewer bonds and $5,000 of three and one-half per cent water bonds, loan of 1902, will become due on July first next, and I recommend that provision be made by taxation for the payment of these bonds on the date they become payable. The balance of assets over liabilities is very satisfactory when we consider the large expenditures of the past year, and you are to be congratulated that this administration does not find the balance less than that of the previous term.

The subject of taxation has been receiving much attention throughout the state and the assessors of Keene have attended several meetings of like boards of the towns and cities. Contemplated legislation will undoubtedly be enacted in some form, bringing about several changes, but the tax rate of Keene will probably not be materially affected thereby. The city solicitor, in his report last year, referred to the expediency of action which would facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes. A large improvement in the collection of back taxes on property has been made the past year, but it yet remains to bring about a situation which will lead to a collection of overdue poll taxes and prevent another accumulation of them. I ask you to give this subject your careful attention at an early date.

You will find, on looking over the whole situation, that the financial condition of the city is by no means discouraging, and that by adhering to proper methods of economy the rate of taxation may be kept from going any higher, and the city debt may steadily be decreased. I am not in favor of creating either a bonded or floating debt and desire that the councils keep in mind that a reduction of our tax rate is more desirable than an increase of the burden now borne by the people.

The department of the overseer of the poor has been prudently and intelligently administered the past year. It is a satisfaction to know that the demands of charity have not been large and that a tendency towards industry and temperate habits will help to keep these within proper limits. I do not desire to dictate in the election of officers, but will say that when the services of a good overseer of the poor are obtained the city cannot afford to make a change.

The report of the superintendent of streets gives the expenditures upon the city streets and outlying roads under their respective titles, which is a commendable feature of his account. Three wooden bridges crossing the Branch, between Keene and Roxbury, have been replaced by iron, each town buying one bridge, the expense of the upper one being shared by both towns.

Court street has been resurfaced with trap rock from North street to the Kate Tyler ravine, at an expense of $1,868; the Marlborough road at an expense of $1,009; and Washington and Greenlawn streets at an expense averaging about $200 for each.

The superintendent recommends that a modern pavement be laid in Central Square; that Roxbury street be macadamized; that West street be treated in the same manner from Pearl street to Mr. Pitcher's residence; and that the Winchester road be widened from the covered bridge to the Swanzey line, cement or iron bridges being provided to replace the old wooden ones, and that the whole roadway be covered with good gravel. Provision for some of this work may reasonably be expected from the regular highway appropriation, but the project of paving Central Square can only receive a small special appropriation for a beginning, I fear, if you carefully consider the many suggestions received from all the department officers and determine not to do any extraordinary work this year unless it be clearly proved that it is necessary that it should be done the current term, and that it is in line with a progressive economy.

It is a pleasure to note the good condition of the water works, sewers and drains, which comprise an ever extending and a constantly improving system. It is proper and just to extend the privileges afforded by these lines just as rapidly as the compact part of the city extends and as soon as the money at the disposal of the councils will allow. The project of extending a new line of sewers to the north part of the city has received the approval of the finance committee, acting under instructions from the common council, to the extent that an appropriation has been recommended in the estimates for the present year, sufficient, it is thought, to construct a main line and a part of the laterals, which were suggested in a report made about two years ago.

The superintendent of water works has found the copper sulphate treatment effective in removing the disagreeable taste

and smell from the water at Sylvan lake, one part of copper sulphate to 8,000,000 parts of water being used. That all the people may have Echo lake water at all times the superintendent recommends that the city employ a system of measuring the water by meters or furnish more water for the people to waste by raising the dam at Echo lake at least three feet. I am in sympathy with those who desire Echo lake water at all times and I shall not hinder a project to store four or six feet of additional water by constructing a new dam, or to diminish the unreasonable waste of water, if it can be done without creating a bonded or floating debt, to either of which I am unalterably opposed.

The fire department is in fine condition, with suitable apparatus and a full quota of men who are both faithful and efficient. New horses, new hose, and a new station at South Keene, are among the necessary additions made to the equipment during the past year. The engineers have been vigilant in making inspections and have kept the property of the department from suffering from waste and neglect. The chief engineer admits that the fire alarm system is in very good condition, and yet he thinks a storage battery system would prove more efficient and less expensive. The superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, however, gives the opinion of another in his published report, that the suggested change to a storage system would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars, with, perhaps no greater security from the contemplated outlay.

The police commissioners find no important matters to bring before the board of aldermen to whom they report quarterly. The board of commissioners believe that the officers have usually performed their duties faithfully, and that the public has received that care and protection which it has a right to expect. It has been suggested that if in the past years under a license law the increase in the number of the officers was necessary, now, under no license and in a very quiet and well disposed community, the number of officers and the expenses of administration in that department might be corres-

pondingly reduced. The expense of an extra night watchman, extra police duty at city hall and other places, have led some to urge upon the mayor and members of the councils to take such steps as might be found necessary to reduce expenses. If extravagance and waste have crept into any of the departments it is your duty to cut them off, and if any city matters are managed upon wrong principles these should be corrected even though someone's interest may be temporarily injured thereby. It is presumable that the police commissioners will do what, in their judgment, the best interests of the city demand.

The Keene public library has received valuable donations of books and given some of its old and worn copies to the George street mission. The secretary of the board of trustees of the library transmits with her report the annual compilation of statistics by the librarian. This shows an increase in circulation although not as many books as usual, especially works of fiction, have been added during the year. The secretary further says that the uncertain condition of the continued use of the library building has prevented the trustees from making certain improvements alike necessary for the welfare of the library and the convenience of the public.

The suit which was instituted in 1907 to determine the validity of the contract and deed under which the city is maintaining its public library in the Thayer library building has been carried up to the supreme court. The city solicitor states that a decision on the question whether the city's position in seeking to have the contract and deed set aside is tenable may be expected early in the spring. If the suit is maintainable according to the decision, it may be necessary to have further court proceedings, before all matters in connection with the suit are finally disposed of and settled. The suit is being contested by two of the trustees of the library not appointed by the city. No new litigation has occurred, during the year, in which the city has been a party.

In relation to our schools, which are excellent, the responsibility for conditions which may call for larger amounts of

money is not yours. Union school district has the power to create conditions which the assessors are called upon to meet. The board of education and the citizens whom they represent are keenly aware from time to time of the pressing needs of the city in all its important departments and they rarely ask for any appropriations which are not clearly set forth and ably defended by their authorization. It is a great satisfaction to feel that the board is doing its best to cooperate with the councils, by husbanding the resources so freely furnished.

I believe that there should be a system devised for the supervision of buildings in process of construction and of the erection of poles, wires and conduits and that proper ordinances should be framed to provide for an officer to superintend these matters and to define his duties.

The Keene Gas & Electric company is furnishing the lights of our streets and public buildings and no complaints of a serious nature have been reported for a long time.

The board of health has received reports of 86 cases of contagious diseases, 50 being diphtheria, and 25 scarlet fever. Two only, of those afflicted with the former disease died, and but one with the latter. A single case of scarlet fever and four cases of diphtheria were known to exist in the city on December first. Most of the cases were reported during the months of October and November. No births or deaths occurred during the year among those who received aid from the city. The city physician made 70 house house calls and received 25 office visits, and made 17 calls at the police station, where 15 of the patients treated by him were suffering with some form of alcoholism. Twelve calls were made for the board of health to examine pupils at the schools and in assisting in preventing the spread of contagious diseases. All of the schools have been kept open, except one at the Lincoln building, which was closed for a few days, on account of the illness of the teacher. The city physician has been authorized to vaccinate all persons who are required by law to be vaccinated and who are not able to pay for the same, who apply to him, for a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each person so vaccinated.

The report of the park commissioner, which transmits a map of the City park, Robin Hood Forest, and its addition of the Children's Wood, with a historical sketch, by Engineer Wadsworth, is most interesting. The park commissioner has done excellent work with the money at his disposal, and we can only regret that a larger sum cannot be allowed him with which to improve more rapidly the pleasure grounds we have, and which we are convinced will be of inestimable advantage to coming generations.

One visiting our cemeteries will immediately recognize that they are under the supervision of an officer who takes a great interest in his work and the city will be fortunate if it is able to retain his services. It is hoped that a chapel will be erected at Woodland cemetery as soon as the city's means, or some private donation makes such a project justifiable.

This address would be incomplete if I did not mention the services of our solicitor, auditor, messenger and clerk, which I trust the citizens appreciate in some degree, although it must of necessity be the members of the municipal government, from time to time and year by year, who, by direct relations with these officers, more fully realize the exacting nature of their duties which are so zealously and carefully performed.

It may have been suggested and some may firmly hold the opinion that it is the duty of a ward representative to look after the interests of his ward first of all, and to secure the greatest improvements for the benefit of his own section of the city. This notion, in my opinion, is against public policy and civic honesty. We are not here to struggle with each other to obtain improvements for the benefit of individuals or particular sections of the city. Our city is too small for such sectionalism. It is our duty to care for the affairs of the whole municipality and we should act with one thing prominently in mind—the permanent welfare of Keene.

In writing my fourth inaugural address I have aimed to avoid recommendations which might burden the people. It is

our desire to have the councils conduct the business of the city in an economical yet progressive manner; to take good care of the property we have; to watch over the various departments so that their efficiency many not in any way become impaired; and that no expenditure of any considerable sum of money be voted beyond the appropriations which are thought to be sufficient to provide for properly carrying on the business of a growing and progressive city; and to these purposes I request you to lend your experience and hearty cooperation.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1909.

MAYOR.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry A. Pierce.
Ward 2.—William P. Carleton.
Ward 3.—Oscar P. Applin.
Ward 4.—William R. Smyth.
Ward 5.—John H. Kennedy.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1.—Harry C. Tiffin, President.
Fred H. Wilkins.
Augustus B. Palmer.

Ward 2.—Everett N. Colby.
William W. Nye.
George W. Sargent.

Ward 3.—Frank A. Fish.
Linn E. Drummer.
Frank H. Blanchard.

Ward 4.—Murray V. Wright.
Charles H. Bragg.
Edmund H. Pitcher.

Ward 5.—Thomas A. Seery.
Luke E. Ollis.
John E. Fitzgerald.

Clerk—Herbert O. Wardwell.

The City Councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The City Auditor sits every Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., to examine and allow claims, at No. 3 City Hall.

The Mayor will be at his office, No. 3 City Hall, every Saturday, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Wright and Palmer.

Schools.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Fish and Pitcher.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Colby and Drummer.

Bridges.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Pitcher and Ollis.

Streets.—Alderman Carleton, Councilmen Wilkins and Nye.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Bragg and Fitzgerald.

Fire Department.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Seery and Bragg.

Street Lights.—Alderman Smyth, Councilmen Blanchard and Fish.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Kennedy, Councilmen Sargent and Wilkins.

Printing.—Alderman Smyth, Councilmen Colby and Wright.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Sargent and Pitcher.

Public Parks.—Alderman Smyth, Councilmen Fitzgerald and Blanchard.

Public Library.—Alderman Applin, Councilmen Palmer and Nye.

Police.—Alderman Pierce, Councilmen Sargent and Seery.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Kennedy, Smyth and Carleton.

Licenses.—Aldermen Pierce, Smyth and Carleton.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Drummer and City Messenger Green.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Nye, Ollis and Colby.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Wright, Fish and Palmer.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Benton.

CITY TREASURER.

Jerome E. Wright.

COLLECTOR.

Clarence A. Wardwell.

CITY MESSENGER.

Albert W. Green.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Frederic A. Faulkner, Chairman.

Herbert B. Viall, Clerk. George H. Follansbee.

CITY MARSHAL.

Frank A. Dodge.

CONSTABLES.

Frank A. Dodge.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.
William H. Philbrick.
Carl Swanstrom.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Charles S. Walker.

SEXTON.

Walter E. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

John J. Donovan.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Walter E. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Arthur A. Wallace.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.
Assistant, John A. Denison.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

James S. Taft.

LIBRARIAN.

Maud E. Bloomingdale.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Maud H. Sherman.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frederick H. Kingsbury.
Horatio Colony.
Herbert K. Faulkner.
Mrs. Wm. H. Elliot.
Mrs. Wm. H. Prentiss.
Miss Florence M. Spalter.
William P. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Carrie R. Hill.
Charles H. Hersey.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Philip H. Faulkner.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank D. Worcester.
Leonard Wellington.
Charles G. Shedd.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

David W. Mitchell.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Herbert K. Faulkner.* Leonard Wellington.
David W. Mitchell.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Henry W. Nims.
Frank K. Jewett.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Virgil A. Wright.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Louis A. Nims.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Fred W. Towne. Edward P. Carrigan.
Dennis J. Foley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Albert W. Green.

* Declined reappointment Oct. 7, 1909.

POLICE OFFICERS.

William H. Philbrick.
Lawrence E. Gilbo.
Carl Swanstrom.
Charles S. Wright.
Colbert Auger.
Fred A. Bowen.
Nelson A. Crosier.
William Cotter.
James B. Duffy.
Hamlin J. Dunn.
Sidney C. Ellis.
Walter C. Fassett.
Levi M. Fay.
George E. Forbes.
George D. Gillis.
Albert W. Green.
Wyman Lawrence.
Garrett J. Landers.
Fred H. Locke.
Peter G. Marrion.
Charles H. Mason.
Elmer A. Nims.
Henry W. Nims.
Burtis L. Parkman.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles W. Scripture.
George H. Staples.
William S. Tuttle.
William J. Wheelock.
James E. Wood.
Fred S. Morse.
Theodore J. Locke.
Alfred S. Henderson.
Frank C. Bishop.
William H. Cross.
William J. Callahan.
Arthur Henderson.
Charles Cook.
Fred Ellis.
John H. Scripture.

RAILROAD POLICE.

Amos A. Bartholomew.
Harry B. Muchmore.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Cadmon D. Robertson.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Franklin H. Fay.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
William J. Sewall.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Sanford G. Wilcox.
Edmund H. Pitcher.

William H. Reyoum.
Jarib S. Herrick.
George E. Forbes.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Charles H. Briggs.
James F. Cady.
Leston M. Barrett.
Frank E. Chase.
Virgil A. Wright.
Oscar D. Beverstock.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George E. Forbes.
Henry N. Stone.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Freeman A. White.
Oscar B. Blake.
Jarib S. Herrick.
Henry L. Barrett.
Manley W. Jones.
Frank W. Smith.
Fred S. Barker.
John F. Green.
Charles H. Mason.
Frank E. Chase.
William H. Reyoum.
Sanford G. Wilcox.
Charles H. Briggs.
James F. Cady.
Leston M. Barrett.
Elmer A. Nims.
James P. Morse.
Henry G. Harlow.
Charles E. Rogers.
Virgil A. Wright.
Oscar D. Beverstock.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Everett N. Colby.
Burtis L. Parkman.
Edward H. Newell.
Fred T. Pearson.
Wells R. Sargent.
George Ladam.
Albert A. Carter.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel R. Cole. Frank K. Jewett.

GAUGERS.

Everett N. Colby. Edward H. Newell.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—Charles G. Shedd.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—Justus S. Richardson.
Ward 4.—Byron E. Robertson.
Ward 5.—Robert J. Patten.

CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Frank B. Sawyer.
Ward 4.—Carl D. Beverstock.
Ward 5.—Joseph A. Ryan.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Luther B. Randall.
George M. Reed.
Joseph Beals.
Ward 2.—Wilbur B. Knight.
Bertram A. Powers.
*Joseph P. Gove.
**Milan K. Burt.
Ward 3.—George F. Kingsbury.
William H. Coleman.
Edward A. Bailey.

* Removed from office.
** Took oath of office Sept. 22, 1909.

Ward 4.—Wilder F. Gates.
Frank E. Chase.
George M. Blake.

Ward 5.—Dennis A. McCarthy.
Willie A. Dodge.
Wilfred J. Dubois.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—James H. Goodhue.
Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3.—Albert W. Green.
Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Ward 5.—Edward P. Dee.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1.—James F. Kelley, d.
Rufus S. Graves, d.

Ward 2.—William H. Britton, d.
William W. Sturtevant, d.

Ward 3.—William C. Hall, r.
Wilton H. Spalter, r.
Robert F. Carroll, d.
William T. Winn, d.

Ward 4.—Daniel P. O'Leary, d.
Edward J. Carr, d.

Ward 5.—Daniel E. Gorman, d.
John H. Kennedy, d.

Appointed by the Superior Court.

Ward 1.—Herbert A. Davis, r.
John P. Flanagan, r.

Ward 2.—Liberty W. Foskett, r.
Frederick M. Hamilton, r.

Ward 4.—Irving F. Wales, r.
Wesley F. Morse, r.

Ward 5.—Daniel W. Barker, r.
George F. T. Trask, r.

AREA OF KEENE PUBLIC PARKS, CITY LANDS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward 1,	2,810	acres.
Ward 2,	5,275	"
Ward 3,	2,310	"
Ward 4,	8,780	"
Ward 5,	4,510	"
Total area of Keene, 27 sq. miles,	23,685	acres.

PARKS AND CITY LANDS.

Wheelock Park, original gift, ward 4,	23.97	acres.
Wheelock Park, addition, ward 4,	15.35	"
Ladies' Wildwood Park, ward 4,	12.25	"
Robin Hood Forest, ward 2,	83.	"
City Park, ward 2,	16.15	"
Children's Wood, ward 2,	12.	"
Coolidge Park, ward 5,	1.69	"
Minister Lot, ward 2,	55.50	"
Central Park, ward 3,	.40	"
Total Parks,	220.31	acres.
City pasture, ward 1,	68.70	acres.
Sylvan Lake Lot, ward 3,	73.97	"
Stone Crusher Lot, ward 2,	14.37	"

Fairfield Land, ward 1,	18.60 acres.
Brooks Land, Beech Hill,	1. "
Total city land,	176.64 acres.

CEMETERIES.

Woodland, East, ward 2,	26.10 acres.
Woodland, West, ward 2,	12.25 "
Greenlawn, ward 2,	8. "
Washington, ward 2,	1.68 "
North, ward 4, estimated,	.75 "
West Keene, ward 5,	2.63 "
West Hill, ward 4, estimated,	.25 "
Ash Swamp, ward 5, estimated,	.10 "
Catholic, East of Main street, ward 1,	6.29 "
Catholic, West of Main street, ward 5,	12.85 "
Total cemeteries,	70.90 acres.

LENGTH AND WIDTH.

Greatest length of Keene, east and west,	8.163 miles
Greatest width of Keene, north and south,	6.562 "

AREA OF KEENE, N. H., BY WARDS, WITH AREA OF PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ward.	Total Area.	Parks.	Cemeteries.	Acreage Remaining.
1,	2,810 acres		6 acres.	2,804
2,	5,275 "	167 acres.	48 "	5,060
3,	2,310 "	.40 "		2,309.6
4,	8,780 "	52 "	1 "	8,727
5,	4,510 "		16 "	4,494
	23,685 acres.	219.40 acres.	71 acres.	23,394.6

RELATIVE AREA OF LAND AND WATER IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Ward.	Land.	Water.	Total.
1,	2,773 acres.	37 acres.	2,810 acres.
2,	5,208 "	67 "	5,275 "
3,	2,255 "	55 "	2,310 "
4,	8,693 "	87 "	8,780 "
5,	4,471 "	39 "	4,510 "
Total,	23,400 acres.	285 acres.	23,685 acres.

POPULATION.

	Population.	Population per acre.
Ward 1,	2,488 (1900)	.859
Ward 2,	1,896	.374
Ward 3,	1,926	.833
Ward 4,	1,384	.157
Ward 5,	1,471	.327
Total,	9.165	.392

1909 (estimated), 11,000.

APPROXIMATE AREA OF LAND OF THE CITY OF KEENE IN ROXBURY.

Land around Echo lake, including water,	862 acres.
Cota farm,	160 "
Buckminster lot,	60 "
Munsell lot,	30 "
Sipson lot,	1 "
French land,	11 "
Mark land,	79 "
Total,	1,203 acres.
Area of Echo lake,	108 acres.
Area of Goose pond and lot,	74 "
Area of Goose pond and islands,	52½ "

DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF KEENE (CITY PROPER) AS INDICATED BY DWELLINGS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF KEENE, 1903.

(Each tenement that has a separate number is counted as one dwelling.)

In the northeast quarter, north of Roxbury street and east of the center of Main street, produced northerly,	553
Northwest quarter,	450
Southeast quarter,	487
Southwest quarter,	256
Total number,	1,746

North of the center line of West and Roxbury streets,	1,003
South of the same,	743

East of the center line of Main street, produced as above,	1,040
West of the same,	706

Ward 1, to limits of the map,	487
Ward 2, to limits of the map,	395
Ward 3, to limits of the map,	419
Ward 4, to limits of the map,	189
Ward 5, to limits of the map,	256
North of a line running east and west from Main street railroad crossing,	1,175
South of the same line,	571

The center of population as indicated above is directly north of the Dinsmoor house, No. 45 Washington street, and near the south line of Spring street.

ALTITUDES, KEENE AND ROXBURY. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

On line of Water Works:	
Echo lake,	1,321 feet.
Upper dam, Roaring brook,	991 "
Lower dam,	738 "
Beech hill, over pipe,	866 "
Sylvan lake,	640 "
Octagon reservoir,	640 "
Beech hill reservoir,	597 "
Railroad crossing, Main street,	481 "
High lands in Roxbury:	
Bassett hill,	1,639 feet.
Banks hill,	1,561 "
Parker hill,	1,630 "
Horse hill,	1,530 "
Bald hill,	1,581 "
High lands around Keene:	
Beech hill, at Horatian tower,	1,059 feet.
Beech hill, north part,	1,060 "
Floor of Horatian tower,	1,084 "
West hill, north peak,	1,168 "
West hill, south peak,	1,366 "
Stearns hill,	1,310 "
Hyland hill, in Westmoreland, near town line,	1,525 "
Gray's hill,	1,385 "
In north woods,	1,251 "
Surry mountain, near town line,	1,000 "
Surry summit, railroad,	830 "

LENGTH OF PAVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF KEENE.

Granite block,	630 feet.	.12 miles.
Concrete,	237 "	.04 "
Macadam,	36,047 "	6.82 "
Total pavement,	36,914 feet.	7.00 miles.
Length of concrete sidewalks,	45,080 feet.	8.54 miles.

LENGTHS OF ROADS IN KEENE.

Including the roads in use at the present time, as well as the old main roads that are but little used, but not discontinued.

Total length of roads, 19.439 rods, or	60.75 miles.
Total length of streets,	38.32 miles.
Total length of highways,	99.07 miles.

For a brief history of the highways of Keene and a table of the lengths of the streets and roads, see Thirty-first Annual Report, pages 36 to 87.

A LIST OF THE BRIDGES IN KEENE.

Including the location and kinds of all bridges with a span of about five feet and upwards.

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Ashuelot river	2	1	2	5
The Branch, including North and East	6	1		7
Canals at South Keene		2	1	3
Ferry Brook			3	3
Beaver Brook, including cemetery	6		12	18
Beaver Brook, old canal Sullivan road			1	1
Wilder road and brook			4	4
Ash swamp brook, including meadow roads			4	4
White brook			3	3
Black brook	2		2	4
Chesterfield road			2	2
Sturtevant brook			1	1
Goose pond brook			2	2
Dickinson brook			1	1
Marlboro road			1	1
Concord road	1			1

	Iron.	Stone.	Wood.	Total.
Winchester street, in addition to White brook			2	2
Pearl street			1	1
Pitcher street and meadow roads			3	3
Eli Dort road			1	1
Daniels Hill road			1	1
Summit road			1	1
Wyman road			1	1
Court street			1	1
Elm street			1	1
Baker street			1	1
Branch road			1	1
Eveleth road		1		1
Totals,	17	5	53	75

Of the bridges over the Branch, three cross the town line between Keene and Roxbury. Of these, the lower one is maintained by the town of Roxbury, the middle one by the city of Keene, and the upper by Keene and Roxbury jointly.

The lower bridge over the canal, or tail race, in South Keene is maintained by D. R. & F. A. Cole.

TOWN LINE PERAMBULATIONS, 1906 AND EACH SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

Number of stone posts on the main roads,	21
Number of monuments, consisting of a stake with stones around it, that have to be found, renewed and marked,	126

BOULDER DEDICATED,

Marking Site of Fort Built by First Settlers of Keene.

On Monday, June 14, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a granite boulder some four feet in height and bearing a suitable inscription plate of bronze, was formally presented to the city by Ashuelot chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Keene chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, to mark the site of the first fort built by the early settlers of Keene to protect themselves from the Indians.

The boulder is set on the green of Main street, between the sidewalk and the roadway, where the grass plot is some thirty feet in width on either side of the street and where stately elms sweep gracefully towards the center of its ample breadth of eight rods. The stone stands upon a concrete base, within the tree line, and is a conspicuous landmark that all who pass may see. Its inscription reads:

THIS BOULDER MARKS
THE SITE OF THE OLD FORT
BUILT IN 1738
BY THE EARLY SETTLERS OF
UPPER ASHUELOT
AS A REFUGE
FROM THE INDIANS.

THIS MEMORIAL ERECTED
IN 1906 BY
ASHUELOT CHAPTER, D. A. R.
AND
KEENE CHAPTER, S. A. R.

Ashuelot chapter, D. A. R., had already marked with appropriate tablets a number of historic spots and buildings in Keene when, in 1905, the late Mrs. Louise Morrison Brooks, then regent of the chapter, conceived the idea of marking the site of the old fort. The Sons of the Revolution were interested in the project and a party was held in the armory at which funds for the enterprise were secured. A committee consisting of Mrs. Francis C. Faulkner, on behalf of the Daughters, Hon. Charles Gale Shedd, on behalf of the Sons, and Mrs. Brooks, selected the boulder near the old powder house site on Beech hill, and it was drawn to the site of the old fort. Under the direction of Mrs. Brooks, the inscription plate was prepared, being designed by Paul Cabaret of New York. Owing to the fact that Main street was laid out by the proprietors of Keene it was found that a legislative act was necessary to enable the city to give permission for the permanent location of the boulder within the highway limits. Hence the delay in the dedication of the monument until this time.

There were present at the dedicatory exercises Monday afternoon some two hundred or more citizens, young and old. Prominent among those who stood beside the boulder during the ceremonies was Mrs. Clara Burnham Abbott, state regent of the D. A. R. The monument was unveiled by the Misses Lucy Lawrence Mason, representing a young miss in Colonial costume and Miss Patty (Martha) Adams Hayward Mason, representing an Indian maiden. Firmly attached to the boulder, above the inscription plate, is a cannon ball some 3 inches in diameter dug up on the old fort site by Lemuel Hayward, Esq., the present owner of the property, by whom it was presented to be a part of the memorial. The order of exercises was as follows:

Bugle Call and Assembly,	F. B. Naramore
"The Star Spangled Banner,"	Messrs. Naramore and W. W. Sturtevant
Announcement of program,	Hon. Charles Gale Shedd
Prayer,	Rev. J. L. Seward, D. D.
Historical Address,	Frank H. Whitcomb, Keene Chapter, S. A. R.

Presentation of Monument,
Mrs. Rhoda Colburn Shedd, Regent Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R.
Acceptance for the City, Mayor Martin V. B. Clark
Singing, "America," Congregation
Benediction, Dr. Seward

PRAYER.

Almighty and Eternal God: who art over all and all in all, we thank thee for all those sacred memories that draw us here at this hour. We thank thee for our forefathers and foremothers who braved the perils of the wilderness and founded this municipality. We thank thee that they were safely guided to this beautiful valley which they selected for their future home. We thank thee for their foresight and sagacity in laying out the streets of the infant settlement. We thank thee that they were a religious people who loved the ordinances of the gospel and honored the services of the sanctuary. We thank thee for the example of their pious lives, which led them immediately to erect a house of public worship and to settle an honored servant of Christ as their pastor.

We thank thee also for that heroism and endurance which enabled the dauntless pioneers to resist the barbarous attacks of the natives, and, standing upon this spot, where the ancient fort once sheltered the early settlers from the merciless savages, we thank thee that so many of them escaped destruction and lived to lay the foundations of this noble city. We thank thee again, for that courage which prompted them to return to the settlement which they had once been compelled to leave, to rebuild the homes which the enemy had destroyed, and to go forward with the great task of subduing the wilderness.

We thank thee, our Father, that under thy guiding providence, this municipality has grown to its present proportions. We rejoice in our churches, our schools, our manifold industries, the stability and high character of our citizens, the

beauty of our streets and homes, and for the quiet and good order which everywhere prevail in our midst. In all this we would recognize thy protecting care and divine love.

Bless the present inhabitants of this city and may they evermore praise thee through the uprightness and integrity of their lives. Bless the good works of that patriotic society under whose auspices we have met to consecrate this tablet. We thank thee that they have been permitted to mark so many places of historic interest, that the generations yet unborn may see the places hallowed by worthy deeds and learn what those who have gone before us have done for the good of the community in which they lived. Bless those who live within the home that stands upon the site of the ancient fort which we commemorate by this tablet about to be unveiled and who have kindly permitted us to place this memorial here. Bless these dear school children whose young voices join in the patriotic choruses and, as they grow to maturity, may they learn to be good and loyal citizens as well as good students.

May thy blessing rest upon the mayor of this city and the members of our city councils and all the officers of government, upon all the officers in our state and nation, and upon all our citizens. Help each and all to be faithful in every duty, loyal in word and action, and ready to do what the hour demands.

Forgive us for all our sins, help us to be equal to all the trusts which shall be reposed in us, bless us in sickness and in health, in prosperity and in adversity, in joy and in affliction, in life, in death, and in eternity, and to thy holy name would we now, henceforth, and forever ascribe the power and the praise and the glory, through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HISTORICAL NOTES BY F. H. WHITCOMB.

At the request of the Sons and Daughters, City Clerk Frank H. Whitcomb gave the principal address, a compilation

of historical notes bearing on the old fort and the early settlement of Keene, as follows:

When the first permanent settlement of the town was made, in 1736, the "Upper Township on Ashuelot River," as it was then called, was the extreme northern point of the frontier settlements in the valley of the Connecticut. On the south, Agawam (Springfield), had been settled for one hundred years, and ground had been broken at Northampton in 1654, and at Hadley and Hatfield soon afterwards. Pocumtuck (Deerfield), settled in 1670, and then including Greenfield, Conway and parts of other towns, was a village of several hundred inhabitants. Squawkheag (Northfield), covering both sides of the Connecticut river and including Vernon, Hinsdale, and parts of Winchester and other towns, had been settled in 1673; Hinsdale as a part of Northfield, lying on both sides of the Connecticut and afterwards called Fort Dummer, had been settled by Rev. and Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale in 1683. A few log cabins were put up at Earlington (Winchester), about the same time with those first built here; and the settlement of Lower Ashuelot was made at the same time as that of the upper township.

To the east were the settlements at Penacook, Contoocook (Boscawen and Franklin), Canterbury, Suncook, Bow, Amherst, Dunstable and the older places further east. New Hampshire had a population of about 12,000 at that time, but it was all in the eastern part of the province.

To protect her western frontier against the Indians, whose incursions were usually made from the west, or from Canada by following down the Connecticut river, Massachusetts had established a line of forts along the valley of that river, at Springfield, Northampton, Hadley, Deerfield, Northfield, and Fort Dummer, manned them with a few troops, kept up communication with them, and maintained them partly at least at the expense of the province. In most cases those fortifications, some of which were mere block houses, had been built by the pioneers themselves for their own protection, and after-

wards enlarged and equipped at the public expense. But the line of forts was weak from the long distances between the posts and the small number of troops employed; and to the north and northwest of Upper Ashuelot there were no settlements and no protection whatever. The country was a wilderness, covered with dense forests, through which roving bands of Indians prowled for game, or passed on habitual trails, in single file, to and from their more permanent abodes.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Upper Ashuelot held on the 2d day of October, 1738, the proprietors voted that they would finish the fort, which was already begun, and that every one that should work, or had worked, at said fort, should bring in his bill to the surveyor of highways, and should be allowed therefor, on his highway tax bill.

The fort was situated on a small eminence, a few rods north of Miss E. W. Twitchell's house where Mr. Lemuel Hayward's house now stands and extending onto the next lot on the north on Main street, and when completed, it was about 90 feet square. There were two ovens, and two wells in the inclosure. It was built of hewn logs. In the interior, next to the walls, were twenty barracks, each having one room. On the outside, it was two stories high; in the inside, but one, the roof over the barracks sloping inwards. In the space above the barracks, were loopholes to fire from with muskets. There were two watch-houses, one at the southeast corner and one on the western side, each erected on four high posts, set upright in the earth. And for greater safety the whole was surrounded with pickets. The fort soon became a place much needed for public meetings as well as a necessary defense from the sudden attacks of Indians. With the opening of the year 1745, small bands of Indians came prowling around and, instigated by the French, sought to do mischief. On July 10th of that year Deacon Josiah Fisher, aged 37 years, had been shot and killed by an Indian enemy, while driving his cow to pasture through Poverty lane, his body having been found where Mr. Oscar Howard's furniture shop now stands. The

brass slug in his wrist was probably cut from a warming pan that had been lost a day or two before by one of the settlers.

On April 23, 1746, Ephraim Dorman left the fort to search for his cow. Seeing Indians he gave the alarm and ran for the fort. Two fired but did not hit him. He knocked one senseless, the other he threw with his favorite trip and twitch mode and, tearing away his antagonist's blanket, seized him by his arms and body, but he was greased and slipped from Dorman's grasp and the latter reached the fort in safety. When the alarm was given a greater part of the inhabitants were in the fort; but some had just left it to attend to their cattle. Capt. Simms was reading a chapter in the Bible, just before prayers, and at once ordered all to go out and assist those who were out to get into the fort. Then the people all rushed for the fort and the Indians swarmed into the Main street. Aged and fat Mrs. McKenney had gone to milk her cow and she could walk but slowly. When she was a few rods from the fort the naked Indian lately escaped from Dorman's grasp, rushed up from the east side and stabbed her in the back. She kept on walking and expired near the gate of the fort. John Bullard was near his barn. He ran for the fort, was shot in the back while entering the gate and was carried in and died in a few hours. Mrs. Clark was at a barn fifty rods away. She saw an Indian who threw away his gun and advanced to make her a prisoner. She gathered her clothes about her waist and ran for the fort animated by the cheers of her friends, outrunning her pursuer, who skulked back for his gun.

The number of Indians in the party numbered about 100. They came near the fort on every side and fired, but killed no one in the fort, but the settlers fired whenever an Indian was seen and several were seen to fall. They remained several days in the vicinity. It was during this raid that Nathan Blake was taken captive to Canada.

The Rev. William Orne White has well described these fearful scenes in language attributed to the first pastor, The Worthy Jacob Bacon: Mr. Bacon is represented as writing

to a classmate concerning his "perils by heathen," and "perils in the wilderness." "After the discovery of the lifeless body of Deacon Fisher, near where the late Charles Lamson's bark-house is, we may imagine him writing thus:" "Ah, Sparhawk, little can you dream what a sorrow has befallen us here! My right-hand man, Deacon Josiah Fisher, is gone! You will scarce believe me, when I tell you how. His lifeless form was found on the road over which he was taking his cow to pasture, and I shudder to tell you that it had been also scalped! There lay, now silent and cold, that face which had so often beamed upon us from the sanctuary. It was but yesterday that he had said: 'Let us take courage! Having put our hand to the plough, let us not look back!' 'And now the Lord hath gathered him, as ripened wheat, into his garner.' 'Oh, that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughters of my people!' Again hath the Indian enemy been let loose, like Satan, seeking whom he may devour. He stealthily pursued good mistress McKenny, stabbing her in the back, as she, unconscious soul, was wearily stepping toward her barn to milk her cow. And John Bullard, moreover, hath been fatally shot. Running from his barn, he was nigh to grasp the gate of the fort, when the cruel foe took deadly aim at his back, and he gave up the ghost. But Ephraim Dorman hath received from the Lord the mantle of Samson, for he prevailed marvellously in a fierce wrestle with a stalwart savage, and went off victorious." "As the 'worthy' Jacob Bacon walked from his church, near where the Robinson (E. F. Lane) farmhouse now stands, past the fort, near where the courtly gentleman, the late Dr. Charles G. Adams, so long resided—that luckless fort, so succorless for John Bullard,—and as he glanced across the road to the McKenney house on the site of E. C. Thayer's mansion, as he walked over such a road, how vividly the imagery of the Old Testament must have occurred to him! With the Psalmist, he must have said, 'My soul is among lions,' and he must have also rejoiced that he

too could say to Jehovah, 'Thou hast known my soul in adversities.' "

The inhabitants remained in the fort till April 15, 1747, when the Indians visited Winchester, Swanzey and Keene and burnt the villages. In their haste to depart the people met on the common surrounding the church, where Mr. Lane resides, and dismissed their minister, Rev. Jacob Bacon. On the next day, April 16, the Indians burnt down all the houses in Keene but four, all the barns but one, the fort and the meetinghouse, household goods, cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

The settlers returned in 1749. The fort was rebuilt in 1754, with eighteen or twenty houses for the families to occupy. On one of the last days of June, 1755, the Indians made an attack on the fort; they were beaten off, but in the retreat they burnt several buildings, killed many cattle and took Benjamin Twitchell a prisoner. He was taken to Quebec, was ransomed, put on a vessel bound for Boston and died on the way home. Later the last party of Indians visited Keene and were last seen on the common field south of the Rufus S. Graves place in South Keene. During the Indian wars every man went to meeting armed, as he did to work in the fields, including the minister himself. A sentinel was placed at the door and sometimes pickets at a distance to guard and give an alarm.

In the year 1770 Gideon Ellis sold to Samuel Wadsworth the original house lot No. 12, and in 1772 Samuel Hall sold to Mr. Wadsworth house lots No. 11 and 10, on the south. The old fort stood upon lot No. 11 and extended northerly onto lot No. 12. Lot No. 11 is the same lot upon which Mr. Lemuel Hayward's house now stands. Mr. Wadsworth was a blacksmith and lived, until the year 1779, in the fort house, that is, in one of the houses that were built inside the fort in connection with its walls, and he had his shop within or near the fort.

The only remains of the old fort are foundation stones and forge cinders found in the Edward Gustine yard, just

north of the present residence of Mr. Hayward. The necessity for a fortification has passed away. The ashes of the last of our forefathers who cleared the Ashuelot valley have long since mingled with their kindred dust; but the duty of recalling their heroic deeds, their patient toil, and their exemplary virtues can never cease.

PRESENTATION BY THE REGENT.

The presentation by Mrs. Rhoda Colburn Shedd, regent of Ashuelot chapter, was as follows:

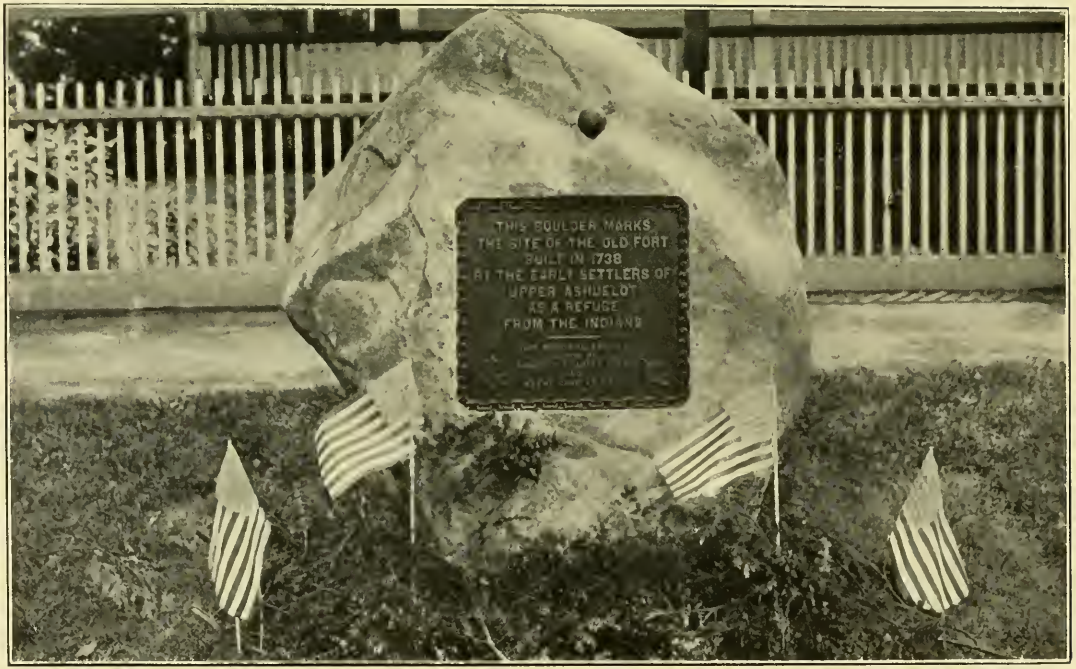
Your Honor, Gentlemen of the City Government, Daughters, Sons and Citizens:—One of the many objects for which our Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded, was the marking, in a suitable manner, of sites of historical interest. Ever bearing this in mind, Ashuelot chapter has already placed in the city boulders and tablets commemorating the place where the Revolutionary soldiers started for Lexington, and the road over which they passed, has marked in lasting bronze the names of all of Keene's sons who took part in that struggle for liberty, has marked the oldest house in the city, has erected a memorial gate in the Washington Street cemetery, and has in two cemeteries placed monuments of stone to mark the graves of early settlers.

While founded principally upon matters pertaining directly to the War of the Revolution, our society is still mindful of the many deeds of valor and heroism which were performed by those who, pushing their way, with hardships and privations, into the wilderness, laid the foundation of a race which made possible our success in the struggle for independence.

On this June day, Flag Day, with the Stars and Stripes floating over eighty millions of people, a symbol of "Liberty, Progress, and Justice," with no feeling in our community but that of peace and safety, it is hard for us to place ourselves back for 175 years and realize with what different circum-

stances this scene was then surrounded. Here stood the old log fort, which to the pioneers was a haven of refuge from the Indians, who continually threatened them. How many times did they flee to its enclosure at the sound of the dreaded alarm. History acquaints us with a few of their struggles, but never shall we know of the countless times when the sturdy fathers, the young men, women and children, were interrupted by the approach of the hostile savage, and sought safety within these walls. Long and well it served its purpose, until it finally met with destruction at the hands of the Indians. But its memory should be treasured by our posterity as one of the means by which we of today are enabled to enjoy the many blessings incident to life, liberty and happiness.

Some years ago it was decided by Ashuelot Chapter, D. A. R., with the assistance of the Sons of the American Revolution, to place a boulder here, which should designate, to coming generations, where once stood this old fort. In 1906, the matter was taken up by Louise Morrison Brooks, then regent, and largely through her efforts, this boulder was secured and under her direction, the tablet of bronze was executed. But before its completion, Mrs. Brooks was taken from our midst, and work upon the memorial was suspended. Following this it was deemed impossible by your city government to grant formal permission for the placing of this boulder upon the green, between the sidewalk and the highway and it was necessary to wait until the next session of the legislature could pass an act enabling towns to grant such permission. Such a bill was drawn up for us by Judge Allen, and by Mr. Huntress was introduced at the last session and became a law. Following another petition by the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, permission has been granted by your honorable body, to place this marker. And let me add here, that this boulder has been made doubly dear to us and of greater historical value by the placing thereon of a cannon ball, which was ploughed up from the ground where the old fort stood. This was presented and placed where it now rests



BOULDER ERECTED BY D. & S. A. R.—JUNE 14, 1909.

by Mr. Lemuel Hayward, and we certainly feel deeply indebted to him for this valuable and interesting relic, which makes the boulder a part of the old fort itself.

And now, Your Honor and Gentlemen of the City Councils, we are ready to place in your keeping this tribute to men and scenes of the past. May it ever inspire in the hearts of your citizens, as they pass and read its inscription, and behold this symbol of war, the same feeling of loyalty, liberty, patriotism and consecration to duty, that was possessed by the founders of our city. These two misses, now living in the residence which stands upon the site of the Old Fort, the one in blue, representing the present, a time of peace, the one in Indian costume, suggesting thoughts of the past, will now unveil this tablet.

Mr. Mayor, by request of Ashuelot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and of Keene Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, I present to the city of Keene this testimonial.

ACCEPTANCE BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Martin V. B. Clark then accepted the boulder on behalf of the city, in the following words:

Madam Regent, Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution:—It is with pleasure that I accept in behalf of our city this added token of interest on your part, in preserving those landmarks of the past relating to the early history of our city. And I would extend to you our sincere thanks. You have done much to fasten on our memories the noble deeds of our ancestors. Had it not been for those heroic men and women—for they suffered equally the privations and hardships of those days—our country would not have been the free and glorious land it is today. We can get from the lives of those early settlers helpful lessons in civic righteousness and self-sacrificing devotion to the best interest of the community. This is what we need today; to have the end and aim of life,

not how much we can get from the city for ourselves, for our own comfort and enjoyment, but how we can best add to the well-being and pleasure of those less fortunate than ourselves, and to set before the rising generation examples of purity and honesty in both public and private life. If we will here and now resolve to live higher and nobler lives, and to set an example to all with whom we may be brought in contact, of self-sacrificing devotion to the best interest of our city, state and nation, we shall find ourselves working together for whatever is good in the community, and we shall be doing our part in retaining the reputation which it now has, of being one of the most orderly cities in the state. Again, Madam Regent, for this added token of interest we thank you.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America," by all present, and the benediction by Dr. Seward.

BENEDICTION.

May the blessing of God, our Father, through Christ his Son, and the power of his infinite spirit be with and bless you all forever and ever. Amen.

Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the City Councils in 1908-9.

CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to grates and catch basins.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause suitable catch basins and grates to be constructed at the intersection of West street and Wilder court, and at No. 123 Elm street.

Passed December 3, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated the further sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for public library expenses.

Passed December 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street sign.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene as follows:

That A. D. Grant be and he is hereby permitted to erect a street sign to be attached to the Hotel Ellis, in accordance with a plan and specifications herewith submitted, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed December 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a lease to Fred H. Towns.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and they are hereby authorized to make a lease from the city to Fred H. Towns of the privilege of cutting ice on the lower Beech Hill reservoir, and the use of the land on which his buildings have heretofore been, with the same conditions expressed in a lease of the same privileges now in force, for the term of five years from the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1908, for the annual rental of two hundred dollars.

Passed December 17, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an electric light.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That an incandescent light be installed by the committee on street lights, at the intersection of Wyman Way and Wyman Court.

Passed December 17, 1908.

CITY OF KEENE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for general business.

Passed January 5, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on finance, the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	15,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,200 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	200 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	735 00
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	10,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,500 00
Elliot City hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	100 00
Board of education,	240 00
Sewer department,	1,300 00
Drain department,	700 00

Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene Fire department,	60 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00
Sewer for north part,	6,000 00
	$80,185 97

And that the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 7, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter XXIX, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That after the words, "The fee for each license shall be for the term of the license," the words, "every application for a license must be accompanied by the full amount of the license fee. If for any reason, however, the license is not granted, the full amount of said license fee shall be returned to the applicant," be added so that the rule contained in said chapter as amended shall read, as follows: "The fee for each license shall be for the term of the license. Every application for a license must be accompanied by the full amount of the license fee. If for any reason, however, the license is not granted, the full amount of said license fee shall be returned to the applicant."

Passed January 7, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars, be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among the worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed January 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Deluge hose wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department cause the Deluge hose wagon to be repaired, including new axle-trees, a new pole, a thirty-gallon chemical tank, and the varnishing and lettering of said wagon, and that a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed January 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sewer for the north part of the city.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a public sewer, built according to the Waring system, be constructed for the north part of the city, substantially on the line as laid out on a plan on file with the city clerk and marked, "Plan of a sewer for the north part of the city, 1909," under the direction and supervision of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains, within the limits of the appropriation heretofore made by the city councils.

Passed January 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to quarantine expenses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of persons in quarantine and incidental charges.

Passed February 4, 1909.

January 21, 1909.

To the City Councils of Keene:

Gentlemen:—The eighth clause of the will of the late Maria W. Osborne reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars to be held in trust by said City, and the income thereof to be paid annually to the trustees of the Keene Public Library to be expended by them in the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room in said library."

I am ready to pay this legacy to the City as soon as the Councils have voted to accept it.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE L. HITCHCOCK.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Maria W. Osborne library fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars in trust from the estate of Maria Wakefield Osborne, the income thereof to be paid annually to the trustees of the Keene Public Library to be expended by them in the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room in said library.

Passed.

Saxtons River, Vt., Feb. 13, 1909.

To the City of Keene, N. H.

The second clause of the will of the late Stella E. Leach reads as follows:

"I hereby devise and bequeath $100 to the City of Keene, N. H., the income to be used annually for keeping the so-called "Ranney lot" in the Woodlawn Cemetery, where my parents and my husband lie buried, and where I wish also to be buried, in order."

As executor of the will I am ready to pay this legacy as soon as a vote is passed by the city councils to accept it.

Respectfully,

ALFRED B. LEACH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Stella E. Leach cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, to be known as the Stella E. Leach Cemetery fund, the income thereof to be used in the care of the Ranney lot, numbered 1, in Woodland cemetery. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby instructed to invest said sum in the Keene Savings Bank.

Passed February 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to library legacies.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on Public Library be and is hereby instructed to consult the city solicitor and library trustees in regard to the use and application of the various library legacies and report on same at the next meeting.

Passed February 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of harness.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains procure a suitable harness for the use of the water department and that a sum not exceeding forty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed February 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated for the cemetery department and the joint standing committee on burial grounds is hereby authorized to cause the fence on Beaver street, the tool house, and the gates and bridges of the cemeteries to be suitably painted.

Passed March 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer, trustee of the Symonds fund, be and he is hereby instructed to invest the cash on hand belonging to said fund, or so much of it as may be deemed advisable, in some legal security, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed March 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of carts for highway department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable watering cart and a suitable express wagon for the use of the highway department and that the sum of five hundred and five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed March 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Sarah Haile Dort park addition.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That whereas Mrs. Sarah Haile Dort has, by a warranty deed, dated February 12, 1909, conveyed to the city of Keene a certain tract of wood land, adjoining the Ladies' Wildwood park, so called, to be used for park purposes and as an addition to said park.

Resolved that the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts said land for the purposes above named and under the regulations and designations relating to the government of said Ladies' Wildwood park and further

Resolved that the thanks of the city are hereby returned to Mrs. Dort for her generous and public spirited gift.

Passed March 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to the various library funds in the hands of the city of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city solicitor be and hereby is authorized to take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to

secure the utilization for library purposes of the various library funds now in the hands of the city of Keene and to procure, if it can be done, from the court authority to use such funds, so far as may be necessary, to make such alterations, additions and repairs in and upon the Thayer library building as will render said building well adapted to library purposes.

Passed March 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the employment of an architect to make plans for additions or alterations to the Thayer library building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the trustees of the Keene public library, acting with the library committee of the city councils, be and hereby are authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans for such alterations or additions to the Thayer library building, as will render said building well adapted for library purposes. Alternative plans shall be prepared by said architect, one showing what additional room can be made available for book stacks by alterations which will utilize the space now occupied by the janitor of said Thayer library building and any other space which can be used for book room purposes, without disturbing the existing walls of said building or making any additions to said building, and the other showing what addition or additions can be made to said building for the purpose of providing a fire proof book room. Said plans shall be submitted to the city councils with an estimate of the length of time that each plan will accommodate the natural growth of the library, and an estimate of the expense of each, including all expense, not only of construction and supervision, but also of furnishing and rendering the building completely ready for use.

Passed March 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a sewer to be constructed in Island street and thence to the Ashuelot river, and that the sum of $325 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for this purpose; and that, in case a suitable right of way can be obtained from the end of the water and sewer mains as now laid in Richardson court, to the house of Fritz Amster, the water and sewer department be authorized to extend said water and sewer mains to said house.

Passed March 18, 1909.

Keene, N. H., March 15, 1909.

In consideration that the city of Keene offers the Hale place, situated on the corner of Main and Winchester streets, to the state of New Hampshire for normal school purposes I hereby contract and agree with said city of Keene to sell and convey to said city or said state the said property for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, ($12,000).

The above twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) does not include the taxes. If sale is made the 1909 taxes should be paid by the city.

MARY E. WOODBURY.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in reference to the provision of a site for a normal school.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene hereby pledges itself, if the legislature shall make provision for the establishment of a normal school in said city, and shall grant to said city the power to

do so, to purchase and present to the state of New Hampshire the W. S. Hale property as a site for said school, together with buildings now standing thereon, satisfactory to the board of officials having in charge the establishment of said school.

Passed March 20, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street sprinkling.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with three pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but said horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1908 the sum of two dollars to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first, next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all abutters upon such streets, or parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 1, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mrs. Edwin M. White cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Edwin M. White, the income thereof to be used in the care of the Samuel and Charles W. Chapman lot in Woodland cemetery, where Mrs. Anna P. Chapman is buried, numbered 43 in section No. 2; and that the joint standing committee on finance invest the same in its discretion.

Passed April 1, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street light.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights cause an incandescent light to be installed near the Swift beef house on Railroad street.

Passed April 1, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation for quarantine expenses.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the sum of $150 be and hereby is appropriated for the expenses of persons in quarantine and incidental charges.

Passed April 15, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to new drains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause new surface drains to be constructed on Main street and on Forest street, and that a sum of three hundred and ninety dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 15, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1909.

Passed May 6, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for free band concerts to be given in public, one

each week, for twelve consecutive weeks, by the Keene Brass Band. These concerts to be given on the band stand in Central Square, commencing Thursday, June 10th, and ending Thursday, August 26th, 1909, weather permitting.

This appropriation to be paid to the treasurer of the band, Mr. Harry L. Lewis.

Passed May 6, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Main street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a surface drain to be constructed in Main street, from the junction of Elliot street northerly to Proctor court, and that the sum of fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Passed May 6, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the standing committee on city hall be and hereby is authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall, on the thirty-first day of May, 1909.

Passed May 6, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lighting contract.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be and is hereby instructed to cause a form for a contract, for a term not exceeding five years from the expiration of the present

contract and including the unexpired term of said contract, to be drawn up between the Keene Gas & Electric Company and the city of Keene, to be submitted for the consideration of the councils and said company at a future meeting.

Passed May 6, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Memorial exercises.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the councils hereby accept the invitation of John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., to attend Memorial exercises in city hall, on Monday, May 31; and also accept an invitation of Keene Firemen's Memorial association to attend services at St. James' church, on Sunday, the 13th day of June, at 10.40 in the forenoon.

Passed May 20, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to drains.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a tile drain to be constructed in the rear of Willow street to replace the open ditch, at an estimated expense of $100; and, also, cause a certain drain, near Fairview street, constructed in 1908, to be repaired and extended and construct a suitable catch basin therefor, at an estimated expense of $40.

Passed May 20, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum already voted, the sum of twelve thousand dollars be raised the current year by taxation, for municipal purposes, and that said sum of twelve thousand dollars be and it is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a Normal school site.

Passed May 27, 1909.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Gentlemen:—I desire to give to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars the income thereof only to be used in the care of Lot No. 518 in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery, said fund to be called the Mary Harriet Adams Hurd cemetery fund. On notice of its acceptance I am ready to pay over said fund to the city of Keene. Very truly yours,

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Administratrix Mary Harriet Hurd Estate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary Harriet Adams Hurd cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Mary A. A. Prentiss, to be called the Mary Harriet Adams Hurd cemetery fund, the income thereof only to be used in the care of Lot No. 518 in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same. The joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to invest said sum in its discretion.

Passed June 17, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions in Wilder court.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the extension of water and sewer mains in Wilder court, under the direction of the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains.

That a hydrant be located on Midway street.

Passed June 17, 1909.

June 16, 1909.

Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—An agreement having been reached between the board of trustees of the State Normal schools and the duly constituted officials of the city of Keene for entering into a contract providing for the conduct of model and training schools in connection with the normal school, I beg to notify the city councils of Keene that the joint board of governor, council and trustees have voted to accept the offer of the city of Keene to deed to the state the W. S. Hale property, so-called, as a site for said school, together with the buildings now standing thereon.

In accordance with the terms of the act establishing the school, the joint board awaits the receipt of a good and suitable deed of conveyance of the property above named.

Very truly yours,

H. C. MORRISON,

Secretary of the Joint Board.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of a normal school site and the presentation of the same to the state of New Hampshire.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor of the city be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase of Mrs. Mary E. Woodbury the Samuel W. Hale property on Main street, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars in accordance with her agreement dated

March 15, 1909; and that the mayor convey to the state of New Hampshire the said premises for a normal school site; and he is hereby authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to the trustees of the State Normal schools in the name and behalf of said city, a good and sufficient warranty deed thereof, in accordance with the agreement of the city of Keene made by joint resolution passed on March 20, 1909, to purchase and present to said state of New Hampshire said property as a site for said school, together with the buildings now standing thereon.

Passed June 17, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to unpaid taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on finance be and hereby is granted full power to act for the city of Keene in regard to taxes heretofore committed by warrants to Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, for collection, and that said committee be authorized and empowered to take any action on behalf of the city of Keene which it may deem necessary fully to protect the interest of said city and to secure the early payment of said taxes into the treasury of the city. Said committee may in its discretion grant to said Ainsworth M. Nims, upon his request, such additional time for the collection of the taxes covered by any or all of said warrants as it may deem reasonable.

Passed June 17, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the improvement of drainage in Roxbury street and Central square.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of $60 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for im-

proving the drainage of Central square and Roxbury street, under the direction of the water, sewer and drain department.

Passed June 17, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on the first Thursday of September next, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 17, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That permission is hereby granted to Mrs. Lucia R. Colony to erect and maintain a sign at the corner of Winter street and Central square, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed July 8, 1909.

July 27, 1909.

Frank H. Whitcomb, Esq., City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the joint board for the establishment of the Keene Normal school held this day, the governor was authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of $5,000 in return for title to the Pearson property, so-called, located in the city of Keene, in accordance with and in conformity to the resolution of the city government of Keene bearing date of July 22, 1909.

You are requested to notify His Honor, the Mayor.

Very truly yours,

H. C. MORRISON,

Secretary.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the normal school site.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene contribute the sum of seven thousand dollars towards the purchase of the Pearson property on Main street, in said Keene, for the use and benefit of the State Normal school to be established in said city and that the said amount be appropriated from any money now in the treasury, providing that all of the real estate purchased by William Pearson of the Edward C. Thayer estate is included in the sale.

Passed July 22, 1909.

August 2, 1909.

Mr. Frank H. Whitcomb, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—The widow and heirs of Warren B. Fitch, late of Keene, deceased, desire to have the sum of $100 paid from his estate to the city of Keene, to be held in trust by the city and the income only used for the care and maintenance of his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery. As soon as the city will accept this money for this purpose, I shall be ready to pay it.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. ALLEN,

Administrator Estate Warren B. Fitch.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Warren B. Fitch cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from the widow and heirs of Warren B. Fitch to be held in trust and the income only used in the care of Lot No. 326 in Greenlawn cemetery, and that the city clerk receipt for the same; and that said fund be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed September 2, 1909.

August 26, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Keene, N. H.

Gentlemen:—The Keene Gas & Electric company respectfully requests that you grant them the right to erect and maintain four or five ornamental lamp posts at the head of Central square and on Washington street.

Respectfully yours,

KEENE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,

G. M. Rossman, Treas.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to lamp posts in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Keene Gas & Electric company be and it is hereby permitted to erect and maintain at its own expense, four or five ornamental lamp posts at the head of Central square and on Washington street, under the direction of the joint standing committee on street lights.

Passed September 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the appropriation of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year, amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the literary fund of nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents, and the unexpended balance of the dog license fees, amounting to the sum of nine hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, making a total of twenty-one thousand six hundred thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, be appropriated for the support of the schools of Union school district.

Passed September 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the distribution of income from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income received from the Mary R. Hall charitable fund be separated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and distributed among worthy and poor women of Keene in accordance with the terms of the bequest, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Passed September 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water and sewer extensions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the water main to be extended from Main street near the intersection of Winchester street; thence in said Winchester street to the present water main near the Carpenter house in said street; and that said committee cause the water main to be relaid from Court street, through Vernon street to Elm street, with a six-inch pipe; and that said committee cause the water main to be relaid northerly on Terrace street; and, also, cause the sewer main to be extended, westerly on Beaver street about 75 feet to a new house being built by Richard M. Barry.

Passed September 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on street lights be authorized to contract for and establish street lights on Winchester, Grove, and Midway streets, in accordance with the recommendations of said committee, date June 17, 1909.

Passed September 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION exempting from taxation a manufacturing plant to be erected by the Wilcox Comb Company.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

Whereas the Wilcox Comb Company proposes to erect on Ralston and Davis streets in the city of Keene, a plant for the manufacture of celluloid combs and other articles, including a brick building, 50x150 feet, and other buildings and machinery.

Resolved, that said manufacturing plant, the stock in trade, and the capital used in operating said plant, be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from the date hereof, or during the time, not exceeding ten years, that said plant is used by said company as such manufacturing plant.

Passed September 16, 1909.

Keene, N. H., Sept. 16, 1909.

Mr. Harry A. Pierce, Chairman Fire Department Committee, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—It is the desire of this company to install a fire alarm box in their factory situated at 480 Court St., and they respectfully apply to your committee for permission to have installed under the supervision of your committee a suitable box. Our location being nearly a mile from all city fire apparatus, and the nearest fire alarm box being no nearer to us than the corner of Prospect and Court Sts., we feel that we need this additional protection, and with the understanding that the city carry the wiring to our factory and we to pay the costs of a suitable alarm box and its installation. The box to be one in accordance with the views of your committee. It is needless to say, that this box would be available to anyone whom might need to use it.

Yours respectfully,

KEENE GLUE COMPANY,

W. P. Upham, Treas.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to fire alarm boxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene hereby accepts the offer of the Keene Glue Company herewith submitted; and the committee on fire department is hereby authorized to install the box as in their judgment may be deemed to be best; and that said committee also cause a box to be installed on the corner of Main and Emerald streets and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed September 16, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to uniforms and repairs on clothing for the fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on fire department are authorized to cause repairs to be made on uniforms and purchase uniforms or parts of uniforms, in their judgment, not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury, for that purpose.

Passed September 16, 1909.

August 27, 1909.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Keene:

As executor of the estate of Mary E. Starkey I am now ready to pay over to the city of Keene the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars according to section nine of the will of said Starkey which reads as follows: "Ninth. I give and bequeath to the City of Keene the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to be held in trust by said city and the income thereof only

applied to caring for and beautifying my burial lot in the old cemetery on Washington street in said Keene and the burial lot of my father Oren Shelly in Woodland Cemetery."

Very truly,

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Mary E. Starkey cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be known as the Mary E. Starkey cemetery fund, the income only to be used for the care of her lot in the Washington street cemetery, and the burial lot of her father Oren Shelly in Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and the finance committee is authorized to invest the same according to the provisions of the public statutes.

Passed September 16, 1909.

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16 Austin St., Somerville, Mass., July 10, 1909.

To the City Government of Keene, N. H.

Dear Sirs:—On October 1st, 1909, I wish to deposit in the Keene Savings bank the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest to be used in the care of Lot 92, Section 12, in Woodland cemetery.

Respectfully yours,

CORA W. WALSH.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Cora Walsh cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars to be deposited in the Keene

Savings bank and to be known as the Cora Walsh cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of Lot No. 92 in Section No. 12, in Woodland cemetery.

Passed September 16, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Council rooms.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for repairs in the council rooms, and painting the front of City Hall, under the direction of the joint standing committee on lands and buildings.

Passed September 16, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to books for the Public Library.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

On application from the purchasing committee of the trustees of the public library, the joint standing committee on public library may cause an exchange to be made of the history of Keene for other histories or works on genealogy desired by said trustees.

Passed September 16, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing city reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city

government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen; and that they be issued in such form and number of copies as said committee may deem expedient; and that a sufficient number be bound in cloth for the use of city officers, and in leather for exchange.

Passed September 16, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to concrete repairs.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be and hereby is appropriated, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing concrete sidewalks the present season.

Passed September 16, 1909.

Sept. 24, 1909.

To the City of Keene:

Charles L. Russell, of Swanzey, by his last will and testament, left to the City of Keene, in trust, the sum of three hundred dollars for the care of his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery. The executors of his will are now ready to pay said sum to said city, and upon notification that this gift will be accepted by the city will forward check.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. HERSEY,
Attorney for the Executors.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Charles L. Russell cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the bequest of Charles L. Russell, amounting to the sum of three hundred dollars, in trust, to be known as the Charles L. Russell cemetery fund, the income only to be used in the care of his lot numbered 265 in Greenlawn cemetery, and that the city clerk be authorized to receipt for said fund, which is hereby ordered to be invested by the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed October 7, 1909.

October 7, 1909.

To the City Councils of the City of Keene:

Don Hermon Woodward, by his last will and testament, bequeathed to the city of Keene, in trust, the sum of one hundred dollars, to use the income thereof yearly in the care of his lot in Woodland cemetery. The executor of his will is now ready to pay said sum to the city of Keene.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB, Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Don Hermon Woodward cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts the bequest of Don Hermon Woodward, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, to be known as the Don H. Woodward cemetery fund, in trust, the income only to be used in the care of his lot numbered 534 in the Eastern Division of Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said sum and said fund is hereby ordered to be invested under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance.

Passed October 7, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to disbursement of interest on trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the income derived from the Simmons and Eastburn and Morse funds, amounting to $69.88, be separated from any money in the treasury, and divided among the poor and infirm aged persons of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the trust, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income from the Minister fund, amounting to $128.04, be separated from any money in the treasury and divided among the resident clergymen, regularly settled over parishes in the city, under the direction of the board of mayor and aldermen.

That the income derived from the Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund and the Ingersoll library fund, amounting in each case to the sum of $30.59, be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes named in the respective trusts.

Passed October 7, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the departments named, viz:

Highways,	$3,000 00
Fire department,	1,500 00

Passed October 7, 1909.

October 18, 1909.

Mr. F. H. Whitcomb, City Clerk, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—The heirs of the late Phinehas Handerson of Keene have raised a fund of $250.00 for the permanent care

of the Handerson cemetery lot which is situated in Woodland cemetery. This money is given on the condition that it be invested and only the income thereof used for the care of the cemetery lot. I have this money in my hands and will pay the same to the city upon the passage of the proper votes accepting the same.

Yours very truly,

PHILIP H. FAULKNER.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Phinehas Handerson cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in trust, to be known as the Phinehas Handerson cemetery fund, the income thereof to be used in the care of the Handerson lot numbered 18 in Section 7 in Woodland cemetery, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to receipt for said fund, which is to be invested by the joint standing committee on finance in accordance with the provisions of the Public Statutes.

Passed October 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an indicator post in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and it is hereby authorized to locate and cause to be connected an indicator post in Ralston street, connected with the fire sprinkling service of the Wilcox Comb Company, and at the expense of said company.

Passed October 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION appropriating money to aid in the improvement of the West Side Road in the City of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for highway purposes, the further sum of $3,608.50 be and hereby is appropriated to aid in the permanent improvement, within the limits of the city of Keene, of the West Side Road, located by the governor and council under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909; and that said sum be paid out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Wadsworth be and he is hereby authorized to affix numbers to buildings not heretofore numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans to be kept in the office of the city clerk.

Passed October 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a surface water drain in Spring street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause a surface water drain to be constructed in Spring street, from the west line of Henry Stevens' driveway to the drain as now laid in said street, together with suitable grates and catch basins; and, also, two grates in Towns street to intercept the surface water from that street.

Also that the committee authorize the extension of the water main in Winchester street, at an estimated expense of $130; and in North street at an estimated expense of $135.

Passed October 21, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to runners for Deluge hose wagon.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a set of runners for the Deluge hose wagon, and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and it is hereby appropriated for that purpose from any money in the treasury at present unappropriated.

Passed November 4, 1909.

To the City of Keene:

By the will of Wealthy A. Parker, late of Swanzey, the sum of $100 is left to the city of Keene for the care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in Keene in which her father, William Parker is buried. The clause of the will under which this is given is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the city of Keene, N. H., the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in trust, to hold, manage and invest the same and use the income thereof for the care and maintenance of the lot in Woodland cemetery in said Keene in which my father, William Parker, is buried."

I am now ready to pay the legacy and will do so at any time the city is ready to accept this trust fund. Will you please let me know? Yours truly,

CHAS. E. DUNN,
Executor.

A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting a trust fund from the estate of Wealthy A. Parker.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the legacy of $100 given to said city of Keene in trust for the care and maintenance of the lot in Woodland cemetery in said Keene in which William Parker is buried, given under

the will of Wealthy A. Parker, late of Swanzey, deceased, be and the same is hereby accepted under the terms and conditions stated in said will.

Passed November 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a ladies' toilet room in city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and it is hereby authorized to provide a suitable ladies' toilet room in city hall, easily accessible from the main hall, said room to be furnished with a closet, set bowl, and a mirror, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be and it is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for said purpose.

Passed November 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated the following named sums be and hereby are appropriated for the purposes named: Parks, $50; quarantine expenses, $100; ballot inspectors, $40.

Passed November 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the adjustment of certain claims against the city of Keene, and appropriating money therefor.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains be and hereby is authorized to adjust the claims of Nettie M. Waldo, John H. Russell, Maud J. Russell and John E. Russell against the city of Keene for an alleged interference with the water supply in Roaring brook on the premises of said claimants caused by the maintenance of the city water works on said brook, and to execute a contract with said claimants for the construction and maintenance by the city of a line of water pipe from the city water main to the buildings of said claimants and the supplying of a reasonable amount of water to the claimants through the same in consideration of the making by said claimants of proper deeds of conveyance to the city of the right to maintain said water works upon its land as the same now are or may hereafter be, and to hold back all or any part of the water of said brook as the city may now or hereafter desire to do. And the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the construction of said line of water pipe.

Passed November 4, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a drain in Fairview street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on water works, sewers and drains cause the drain in Fairview street to be repaired.

Passed November 4, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the placing of ashes and waste material in the public highways without proper authority.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

No person shall place any ashes, sawdust, bark, brush, old lumber, or waste matter of any kind whatsoever, in any public

highway, or upon any sidewalk, in the city of Keene, without first obtaining the consent of the superintendent of streets of said city.

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Passed November 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sign in the highway.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Mrs. Jennie A. Farnsworth be and she is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a sign, not over two feet in length, similar to Lane, the tailor's sign, on the curbstone in front of Spencer Hardware Company's store in Main street, under the direction of the joint standing committee on streets.

Passed November 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a street light.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That an incandescent electric light be installed at the junction of Park avenue and Pine avenue, under the direction of the joint standing committee on street lights.

Passed December 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the joint standing committee on finance to employ an expert accountant.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of Ainsworth M. Nims, collector, and that the cost of said em-

ployment be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said accountant shall be instructed to determine what amount of taxes committed to him have been collected by said Nims and what amounts have been paid into the city treasury; also what amounts of interest have accrued on overdue taxes, what amounts of such interest have been collected by said Nims, and what amounts have been paid into the city treasury. Whenever said audit shall be completed said accountant shall make a written report to the finance committee, which shall be laid before the city councils.

Passed December 2, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to tax deeds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city solicitor be and hereby is requested to obtain from the tax collector, as soon as possible, tax deeds of all pieces of property heretofore sold for taxes by the collector and bid off by the agent of the city, upon which, in his opinion, the city may have thus acquired title, in whole or in part.

Passed December 2, 1909.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all the receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909, together with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY CHARGES.

Balance from last year,	$1,097 36	
Appropriation,	9,000 00	
Fire loss, Carey store,	78 00	
Granville Wardwell, for repairs of store,	65 12	
		$10,240 48
Paid Martin V. B. Clark, salary, mayor,	$500 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	800 00	
John E. Allen, salary, solicitor,	25 00	
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	196 25	
John E. Benton, salary, solicitor,	25 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, messenger,	400 00	
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	53 85	
Frederick H. Kingsbury, salary, auditor,	146 15	
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, justice,	100 00	
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	148 50	

Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	12 50
Jerome E. Wright, salary, treasurer,	37 50
Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk of common council,	50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, tax collector,	450 00
Clarence A. Wardwell, salary, tax collector,	450 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	200 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	200 00
Frank K. Jewett, salary, assessor,	200 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, services, assistant assessor,	64 00
Leonard Wellington, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, member of board of health,	75 00
Frank D. Worcester, member of board of health,	75 00
Charles G. Shedd, salary, moderator,	2 00
Franklin H. Fay, salary, moderator,	2 00
Justus S. Richardson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Byron E. Robertson, salary, moderator,	2 00
Robert J. Patten, salary, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Albert W. Spaulding, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Frank B. Sawyer, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Edwin D. Hayward, salary, clerk, and reports,	5 00
Carl D. Beverstock, salary, clerk,	2 00
Charles A. Madden, salary, clerk, and reports,	7 00
Luther B. Randall, salary, selectman,	5 00
George M. Reed, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph Beals, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilber B. Knight, salary, selectman,	5 00
Bertram A. Powers, salary, selectman,	5 00
Joseph P. Gove, salary, selectman,	5 00
George F. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	5 00
Don C. Quinn, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank H. Blanchard, salary, selectman,	5 00
Edmund H. Pitcher, salary, selectman,	5 00

Wilder F. Gates, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank E. Chase, salary, selectman,	5 00
Dennis A. McCarthy, salary, selectman,	5 00
Willie A. Dodge, salary, selectman,	5 00
Wilfred J. Dubois, salary, selectman,	5 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording, copying tax assessment, express, postage, returns to state, etc.,	171 13
James H. Goodhue, services, supervisor,	8 75
Henry W. Nims, services, supervisor,	8 75
Albert W. Green, services, supervisor,	33 75
Jedediah C. Estabrook, services, supervisor,	8 75
Edward P. Dee, services, supervisor,	8 75
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, work, city hall,	139 80
Mrs. Rose Lower, work, city hall,	27 00
Aretus F. Gardner, work, city hall,	8 10
David W. Mitchell, work, city hall,	65 45
George F. Little, work, city hall,	56 00
William H. Beauregard, work, city hall,	49 30
Herbert J. Richardson, work, city hall,	84 00
Fred L. Norcross, work, city hall,	1 50
Lyman F. Pierce, work, city hall,	17 97
John P. Flanagan, work, city hall,	28 20
Herbert A. Wyman, work, city hall,	8 57
Mrs. Newell Pair, work, city hall,	9 00
Fred W. Towne, painting,	69 65
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	562 09
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	39 00
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	111 23
Albert W. Green, repairing booths,	11 00
William R. Smyth & Co., goods,	1 64
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	39 88
John H. Brown, use of ward room,	10 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	106 25
James L. Perry & Co., use of ward room,	10 00

Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	16 30
H. M. Saunders & Co., stage hooks,	5 00
Worthen D. Whittaker, work, city hall,	5 27
George W. Sargent, dampers and regulator,	15 84
Herman C. Rice, repairs, city hall,	11 81
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 55
George A. Keith, probation officer,	35 00
Albert W. Green, express charges paid,	1 60
Charles H. Vigneau, repairing chairs,	1 50
E. W. French & Co., goods,	95
Fitzgerald & Hevey, repairs, etc.,	17 81
George E. Hirsch, painting,	19 62
Spencer Hardware Company, goods,	23 44
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	33 80
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	87 50
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	3 52
Clergymen and others, reporting marriages,	24 75
Physicians and others, reporting births and deaths,	98 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	49 50
William M. Robb, vaccinating,	83 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 91
Sentinel Printing Company, printing reports, etc.,	873 18
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	11 09
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	7 40
American Express Company, express on city reports,	3 95
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	3 00
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	6 05
W. H. Spalter, goods,	81 26
George A. Punt, work, city hall,	40
Clarence E. Stickney, repairs, etc.,	31 48
Oliver E. Branch, services as attorney,	30 00
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs, etc.,	3 00
A. Burt Palmer, insurance,	38 63
Philip H. Faulkner, counsel fee,	5 00

Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	9	27
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	3	50
J. P. Wellman, stamps and envelopes,	42	48
George F. Ball, insurance,	28	00
Walter Hamilton, witness fee,		77
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,		75
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	1	00
George E. Meader, painting at fire station and Perry place,	101	57
Duncan A. Brown, work, city hall,	2	40
Edward H. Fletcher, rent of public dumping ground,	50	00
Ervin J. Davis, lumber,	36	20
Sidney Conant, report,	1	00
Alice Conant, services of stenographer,	5	00
Darling & Co., printing,	2	00
J. Fred Whitcomb, flag, floor mat,	19	17
Keene Directory Co., book,	3	00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	7	39
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1	00
Charles C. Buffum, services, conveyances, etc.,	19	29
Herbert C. Moulton, teams,		50
City treasurer, record book and express,	8	75
Frank H. Whitcomb, notice to mortgagees,	18	75
Agnes F. Whitcomb, services of stenographer,	2	50
John H. Brown, plumbing, etc.,	9	00
Clarence A. Wardwell, paid for stamps,	9	00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, city hall,	542	10
Lizzie Kenney, witness fee,		77
Lena Hopkins, witness fee,		77
George A. Gordon, repairs, city hall stores,	564	80
Keene water works, water for stores and offices,	57	60
Bion H. Whitehouse, photograph of Old Fort monument,		50
Martin H. Egan, adv. History,	1	00
Ned Pierce, slating roof,	5	04

A. B. Palmer, permits,	1 25
George E. Hirsch, painting, etc.,	360 58
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	4 80
Herman C. Rice, repairs,	3 16
Herbert O. Wardwell, stamps for collector,	2 30
E. W. French & Co., goods,	2 15
John H. Brown, repairs, battery room,	8 52
Albert W. Green, cupboard,	50
John F. Burgum, repairs,	85
George W. Buckminster, carting,	25
Frank H. Whitcomb, highway pay roll, labor,	3 50
A. E. Martell Co., ledger, tax department,	24 83
Albert H. Tyler, work, city hall,	4 75
Richard W. Bowen, work, city hall,	4 10
Remington Typewriter Co., rent finance committee,	5 00
W. D. Whittaker, work, city hall,	7 50
Richard Pickett, witness fee,	77
Claude Linstrom, witness fee,	77
Duncan Brown, work, city hall,	1 50
Claude Rumrill, work, city hall,	60
Rose Deapoulf, work, city hall,	3 45
Louis A. Nims, expense,	1 75
Mary Wall, work, city hall,	1 20
W. N. Graves, team,	1 00
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	40
W. M. Barnard, work on tax lists,	6 25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	25
J. H. Pender, hack, typewriter, on tax lists,	1 60
Edward J. Hayes, labor on tax lists,	9 00
Charles C. Sturtevant, labor on tax lists,	27 60
J. G. Raymond,	1 50
Ina J. Larson, work, city hall,	50
Edson C. Eastman, record of deaths,	4 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, measures for sealer,	27 00
Orient Manufacturing Co., oil and spray,	11 02
Samuel Wadsworth, assessors' plans,	80 75

Samuel Wadsworth, services, plans, etc.,	66 18	
Police department, city hall service,	149 40	
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., goods,	10 48	
Water and sewer department, labor and supplies,	54 94	
		$10,185 69
Balance to new account,		$54 79

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$109 28	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Mrs. William A. Richardson, cash paid overseer,	11 00	
		$2,120 28
Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary, overseer,	$111 11	
John J. Donovan, salary, overseer,	288 89	
William M. Robb, salary, physician,	25 00	
Charles S. Walker, salary, physician,	75 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker, support of self,	96 00	
Martha Griffith, care of Nathan Patch,	84 00	
Ellen Lee, support of self,	48 00	
Elizabeth A. Bailey, support of self,	72 00	
Frank Gibbs, support of self,	24 00	
Ferdinand Petts, rent, Ellen Hanley,	96 00	
Margaret Donovan, support of self,	129 00	
John Driscoll, care of Mrs. T. Ryan,	120 00	
Charles O. Rice, support of self,	92 00	
P. H. McCushing estate, groceries and rent,	76 00	
Ellen Hanley, support of self,	72 00	
Highway department, drawing wood,	13 20	
Sentinel Printing Company, printing,	6 00	
Cheshire County, wood,	82 50	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 35	

Catherine C. Cheever, rent, Stephen Buskey,	10 00	
Leander Page, milk, J. Cass,	23 01	
James B. Duffy, dental work, Mrs. Carpenter,	2 50	
J. Whitney Buckminster, rent, Mrs. Carpenter,	80 00	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 27	
Herbert C. Moulton, moving J. Cass,	3 25	
E. L. Messer, groceries, J. M. Cass,	27 93	
Cheshire County, care of Baker and Ingalls,	159 50	
Samuel J. Chickering, rent, J. Cass,	35 00	
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. M. Britton,	5 50	
Stone & Smith, goods,	4 50	
Elbridge G. Randall, moving goods,	3 50	
Wilder F. Gates, wood, G. W. Willis,	13 00	
		$1,881 01
Balance to new account,		$239 27

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Patrick Hickey, support of self,	$96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell, support of self,	96 00
Mary M. Crouch, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Timothy Curran, support of self,	55 00
Mrs. John Lahiff, care of Fanny Avery,	120 00
Erford A. Clark, support of self,	104 00
Hattie L. P. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Roxanna Wicks, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill, support of self,	16 00
Catherine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, affidavit,	50
Ella H. King, support of self,	96 00
Herbert E. Fay, rent, Ruth Foster,	84 00
Roscoe J. Smith, sawing wood,	31 00
Arbella Robinson, support of self,	19 50

Frank A. Garfield, care of Mrs. G. Golden,	72 00
Nancy Sevigny, support of self,	233 00
Mrs. James H. Spencer, rent, Arthur F. Applin,	18 00
Charles O. Rice, support of self,	59 15
Mason Insurance Agency, rent, Mrs. Kenney,	38 00
Catherine C. Cheever, rent, S. Buskey,	45 00
Clifford J. Hinds, support of self,	14 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	36 00
George O. Ballou, milk, Roxanna Wicks,	26 52
Samuel L. Newton, milk, Mrs. Burton Towns,	45 90
Emily Blanchard, support of self,	120 00
Samuel W. Dart, rent, Mrs. Charles Britton,	16 50
Jennie M. Gallagher, rent, Mrs. L. Myers, Paul Willis and Mrs. Kenney,	80 00
Bert S. Blaisdell, care of Mrs. Frank Burchum,	6 00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent, Mrs. Charles Burns,	15 00
J. Fred Whitcomb, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	8 34
Spencer Hardware Company, coal,	37 25
Grace E. Tiffin, rent, Mrs. Frucan,	66 00
Charles C. Worcester, milk, Mrs. T. Curran,	17 61
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	6 66
Highway department, drawing wood,	28 20
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	3 95
Warren B. Fitch estate, rent, Mrs. Seavey,	15 00
William P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Griffith, and Mrs. Castor,	74 75
Mrs. Francis O. Nims, rent, Mrs. Clasby,	24 00
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	20 74
Herbert K. Faulkner, consultation, Mrs. Hosmer,	3 00
Charles C. Holden, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Frank Burchum, support of self,	62 00
Joseph N. Hevey, rent, E. M. Howland,	7 00
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	32 99

Charles G. Putney, rent, Mrs. E. M. Hill,	55 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	12 00
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	46 02
John M. Duffy, shoes,	3 25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	6 84
Charles C. Bridgman, groceries,	25 26
Damon C. Twitchell, sawing wood,	7 05
Patrick H. Conley, casket, M. O'Connor,	20 00
Stone & Smith, groceries,	10 82
Leander Page, milk, Roxana Wicks,	21 12
Eli Chabott, groceries,	66 98
Forrest L. Carey, groceries,	6 00
Mrs. Joseph Amlaw, care of Mrs. Hartnett and children,	32 00
Marcus V. Damon, rent, A. Spoon,	6 00
E. M. Howland, sawing wood,	42 50
Edward W. Richardson, rent, L. Kenney,	10 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	23 00
Mrs. William Winn, care of Nellie Mahar,	12 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	19 75
	$2,748 15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$501 74
Appropriation,	15,000 00
Additional appropriations,	3,000 00
Rebate on No. 1216, and one other lot, (tarvia),	9 74
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
From street sprinkling assessment,	1,332 00
Keeping horses, fire department, 52 weeks,	260 00
Answering 11 alarms, fire department,	115 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants, fire department,	9 00

Labor for water department,	49 00	
Drawing wood for poor department, and other deposits made by Superintendent Wallace,	179 77	
Sand sold,	5 70	
		$20,502 45
Paid Arthur A. Wallace, salary, superintendent,	$1,200 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	10,462 55	
Webb Granite & Construction Co., stone,	85 87	
Fred W. Davis, gravel and work,	8 60	
George B. Robertson, repairs,	5 20	
George Hart, stone,	13 30	
Ervin J. Davis, railing poles, gravel, etc.,	6 84	
A. C. Mason, carrots,	12 50	
Clinton P. Bugbee, services,	21 75	
Thomas Grimes estate, work with team,	20 25	
Calvin H. Farwell, stone,	101 80	
Mrs. Charles Ellis, gravel, stone,	134 60	
Clarence A. Moore, gravel,	4 10	
Louis Robbins, gravel,	70	
Thomas T. Russell, hay,	43 14	
Luke E. Joslin, hay,	41 80	
Jones & Avery, shoeing,	43 35	
Herman C. Rice, repairs,	1 00	
Winslow F. Harris, goods,	6 75	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	159 14	
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	2 50	
Thayer & Collins, shavings, etc.,	26 58	
Henry H. Barker, use of sprinkling cart,	15 00	
Herbert Barker, stone,	1 10	
Arthur H. Barker, stone,	13 77	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 63	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	367 24	
Nellie Fitch, gravel,	1 30	

John P. Rust, plank,	53 67
Charles S. Carkin, shoeing,	38 28
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	58 65
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	68 20
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	2 00
Ernest L. Cobb, repairs,	31 11
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 65
Henry W. Nims, gravel,	11 10
Pearson Bros., goods,	11 67
Mary Eveleth, hay,	42 34
Reuben Ray, repairs,	136 53
Fred H. Towns, ice,	2 22
Henry W. Woodbury, gravel,	3 80
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	3 70
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	4 04
D. R. & F. A. Cole, lumber,	84 87
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	248 21
George H. Eames & Son, grain,	231 96
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	203 10
Wilder F. Gates, work with team,	286 63
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 15
William B. Reed, gravel,	2 90
Joseph Chase, gravel,	1 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	4 75
Humphrey Machine Co., goods,	6 20
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	26
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	52 31
George F. Ball, insurance,	16 50
Niles Johnson, work and plank,	12 26
Dean S. Russell, gravel,	42 34
Dean S. Russell, hay,	89 87
The Stearns Co., guide boards,	7 50
George F. Amidon, bridge plank,	198 62
Leavitt W. Safford, plowing,	18 00
J. Whitney Buckminster, gravel,	3 90
John M. Grout, plowing,	16 00
Henry Ellis, plowing,	27 00

Charles W. Scripture, work,	16 26
Harold L. Bond, picks, etc.,	15 00
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	44 38
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	515 76
Louis Bedaw, work,	9 75
Elmer A. Nims, gravel,	4 50
Edward H. Fletcher, gravel,	18 00
Clarence N. Holman, plowing,	21 25
Impervious Package Co., goods,	16 50
Edward A. Kingsbury, painting at stone bridge,	5 15
Mrs. G. E. Holbrook, sand,	4 00
Robert F. Carroll, plowing,	15 00
Keene Electric Railway Co., mileage book,	15 75
Charles P. Russell, snowing Arch bridge,	5 00
American Express Co., express charges,	60
Elbridge Kingsbury, railing poles,	74 20
John Hadlock, edges, etc.,	32 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., edge bolts,	3 50
David B. Stearns, work with team,	44 00
Barrett Manufacturing Co., Tarvia B,	777 50
Mrs. Tellis Merchant, gravel,	69 60
Sidney C. Ellis, work with teams,	50 50
Edward H. Fletcher, hay, etc.,	13 87
Alden Speare's Sons Co., goods,	33 33
Canton Bridge Co., culvert,	80 00
Leavitt W. Safford, hay,	40 14
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	26 62
Water Works Department, grate, base, etc.,	14 60
Horace L. Goodnow, hay,	104 89
Charles P. Pitcher, hay,	70 60
Thomas A. Hastings, bridge plank,	34 60
F. F. Wilcox, labor,	50
J. C. Black & Co., repairs, etc.,	17 36
Harry M. Wilder, blankets, etc.,	12 00
Adin A. Hall, work with team,	28 28
Elbridge Kingsbury, railing poles,	9 00

E. G. Buzzell, balance of pay,	2 25
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	10 40
Barnes Brothers, bridge plank.	22 50
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., jaw plates,	80 00
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, etc.,	60 82
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	7 10
John M. Duffy, goods,	18 85
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	2 94
Charles M. Cummings, goods,	4 40
Jennie Fellows, gravel,	2 80
Arthur H. Barker, paving stones,	25 20
William P. Carleton, expenses of committee,	7 74
C. L. Farnsworth, concrete work,	513 60
C. L. Farnsworth, stone,	45 00
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	80
Canton Bridge Co., span and beams,	247 00
H. E. Davis estate, gravel,	7 60
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., goods,	10 00
Mrs. G. E. Holbrook, hay,	88 43
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	459 92
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia kettles,	30 00
Helen S. Pollard, painting,	44 25
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	1 75
Keene Woodenware Co., lumber,	56 29
F. C. & L. A. Nims, clipping horse,	3 00
A. C. Mason, carrots,	11 25
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	13 24
Canton Bridge Co., culvert,	115 00
S. Wadsworth, services,	85 89
Water and Sewer Department, labor, etc.,	48 69
Henry Ellis, hay,	60 61
	$19,165 96
Balance to new account,	$1,336 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$292 40	
Appropriation,	6,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,500 00	
Hose sold,	3 51	
From pay-roll of Winchester fire,	35 00	
Telephone tolls,	1 80	
Vitriol sold to water department,	30 00	
Deposited by chief engineer,	23 50	
State of New Hampshire, one-half forest fire expenses,	65 62	
		$7,951 83

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	$996 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, still alarms pay-roll,	60 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, inspection pay-roll,	53 75
Frank H. Whitcomb, brush fires pay-roll,	106 00
Louis A. Nims, salary, chief engineer,	100 00
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00
Edward P. Carrigan, salary, clerk board of engineers,	75 00
Dennis J. Foley, salary, assistant engineer,	50 00
Albert W. Green, salary, superintendent, fire alarm telegraph,	200 00
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose company, pay-roll,	732 50
Deluge Hose company, pay-roll,	605 00
Washington Hook & Ladder company, pay-roll,	600 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, extra service pay-roll,	68 25
George B. Robertson, salary, engineer steamer,	5 00
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, engineer steamer,	55 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, engineer steamer,	60 00
Nelson A. Crosier, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	2 08

Frank J. Bennett, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	22 92
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer steamer,	25 00
Henry L. Barrett, salary, fireman of steamer,	10 00
Frank J. Bennett, salary, fireman of steamer,	83
Herbert E. Raymond, salary, fireman of steamer,	9 17
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	399 55
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, instruments and tolls,	66 29
George B. Robertson, repairs,	3 25
Roy Bridge, extra service,	1 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	68 88
Peter G. Marrion, refreshments,	4 50
Leon M. Willard, goods, etc.,	180 76
Sprague & Carleton, repairing chairs,	8 60
Louis A. Nims, express paid on valves,	4 40
Robertson & Bennett, automobile to Sullivan,	3 00
Albert W. Green, express paid on goods,	35
T. C. Fletcher, extra service,	2 25
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	91 35
Fitzgerald & Hevey, repairs,	2 35
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	13 15
Fred W. Towne, varnishing ladders,	20 30
Beattie Zinc Works, zincs,	37 50
Arthur Dean, services as janitor,	46 50
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	16 05
Western Electric Co., goods,	48
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	5 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	1 07
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	32 38
Pearson Bros., repairs, etc.,	80
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	29 95
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	13 24
Reuben Ray, repairs, etc.,	2 40

A. E. Fish & Co., repairs, etc.,	3 00
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs, etc.,	54 50
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	5 01
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., vitriol,	20 55
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	3 36
Combination Ladder Co., pole crab and trimmings, mud fenders,	25 15
Edward A. Wiggett, pay of a fireman,	12 50
Wetmore-Savage Co., vitriol, strip coppers,	97 33
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	2 75
Stearns & Hills, repairs,	1 65
Charles O. Briggs, extra service,	1 80
J. C. Black & Co., repairs,	13 47
International Police Co., lantern brackets,	1 95
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	25
George F. Atwood, survey and report on fire alarm telegraph system,	145 38
Keene Gas & Electric Co., poles and cross arms,	18 00
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50
J. H. Burnell & Co., zincs,	56 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	27 00
American Express Co., express charges,	3 65
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, fire station,	361 40
Homer J. White, work,	2 00
Nelson A. Crosier, repairing hose,	9 20
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	3 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., repairs on boxes, etc.,	73 36
Leon M. Willard, contract repairing fire alarm circuits,	1,610 00
Shea & Culliton, goods,	15 40
Fred Gardner, trucking,	30
Frank Davis, painting pole,	4 00
American District Telegraph Co., fire alarm boxes, etc.,	171 78
Cheshire Garage, auto hire,	15 50

J. M. Hardy, goods,	2 75	
Cornelius Callahan Co., goods,	4 00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., goods,	16 00	
H. L. Pratt, cleaning at fire station,	6 60	
Fairfield Ice Co., ice,	1 86	
Harry M. Wilder, blankets,	12 00	
Highway department, answering alarms,	115 50	
Keeping horses,	260 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00	
T. O'Connell, testing hose,	11 25	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	2 50	
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	149 46	
		$8,293 51
Account overdrawn,		$341 68

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$911 96	
Appropriation,	4,200 00	
Deposited for police service by marshal,	330 85	
Taxable costs, collected by Judge Holmes,	147 28	
		$5,590 09
Paid Frank A. Dodge, salary, marshal,	$1,200 00	
Frank A. Dodge, expenses,	20 00	
William H. Philbrick, police duty,	866 98	
Lawrence E. Gilbo, police duty,	868 44	
Carl Swanstrom, police duty,	859 92	
Colbert Auger, police duty,	3 00	
Henry I. Bixby, police duty,	4 00	
William J. Callahan, police duty,	4 00	
Charles Cook, police duty,	4 40	
Everett N. Colby, police duty,	3 00	
Nelson A. Crosier, police duty,	3 40	
James B. Duffy, police duty,	8 00	
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	14 00	

Fred E. Ellis, police duty,	3 00
James Erwin, police duty,	4 00
Levi M. Fay, police duty,	3 00
John Flanagan, police duty,	4 00
George E. Forbes, police duty,	2 00
George D. Gillis, police duty,	3 00
Albert W. Green, police duty,	34 87
Wilfred Kidder, police duty,	3 00
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	9 60
Garrett J. Landers, police duty,	3 00
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	5 00
Burtis L. Parkman, police duty,	4 00
Amasa Plaistridge, police duty,	3 60
Charles W. Scripture, police duty,	2 00
George H. Staples, police duty,	16 20
Eugene Smithers, police duty,	3 00
William J. Wheelock, police duty,	31 40
James E. Wood, police duty,	61 60
Theodore J. Locke, police duty,	3 00
Alfred S. Henderson, police duty,	70 04
Arthur Henderson, police duty,	5 52
Frank C. Bishop, police duty,	113 86
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	78 65
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	84 11
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., instruments and tolls,	49 32
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	27 09
Ervin J. Davis, meals,	64 50
Edward J. Bahan, hack hire,	5 25
Hiram T. Houghton, hack hire,	16 00
John H. Pender, hack hire,	2 50
A. J. LaRock, hack hire,	50 00
Parkinson & Graves, hack hire,	6 25
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	34 25
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	2 00
Frederic A. Faulkner, salary, commissioner,	25 00

Herbert B. Viall, salary, commissioner and clerk,	50 00	
George H. Follansbee, commissioner,	25 00	
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	3 00	
Margaret White, cleaning at station,	90	
Elizabeth Kenney, cleaning at station,	4 80	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	10 30	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 22	
Francis P. McCushing, services,	5 00	
George H. Tilden & Co., goods,	5 24	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 15	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	26 75	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 55	
Cheshire Laundry, laundry work,	4 34	
Clarence E. Stickney, goods, etc.,	50	
Monadnock Laundry, laundry work,	4 60	
Forrest L. Carey, goods,	37 66	
Charles C. Bridgman, goods,	21 43	
Mrs. Toosa Guyette, cleaning at station,	1 80	
Reid & Scripture, teams,	2 75	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	10 00	
Leon M. Willard, repairs, etc.,	10 10	
P. H. Conley, repairing couch,	1 50	
Keene Directory Co., book,	1 50	
Herbert C. Moulton, teams,	8 95	
Sidney C. Ellis, ice and team,	4 00	
Harry M. Wilder, teams,	10 50	
William Gilbo, police duty,	3 00	
Charles Reid, teams,	7 25	
Ivah Hill, police duty,	33 32	
Arthur A. Wallace, police duty,	2 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., goods,	4 05	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	75	
Smith & Wesson, repairs,	2 60	
		$5,007 26
Balance to new account,		$582 83

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bills paid,		$6,246 57
Amount deposited by superintendent,		$1,744 21

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	$1,300 00	
Deposited by the superintendent,	975 32	
		$2,275 32
Bills paid,		$1,602 40
Account overdrawn last year,		$224 79
		$1,827 19
Balance to new account,		$448 13

DRAINS.

Balance from last year,	$342 19	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$1,042 19
Bills paid,		$1,736 31
Account overdrawn,		$694 12

For itemized accounts under the supervision of the water, sewer and drain department, see report of superintendent.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$1,631 29	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
		$9,631 29
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric street lights,		$9,599 27
Balance to new account,		$32 02

SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1908,	$12,000 00	
Appropriation as per joint resolution, 1909,	21,638 66	
Appropriation as per district tax, 1909,	16,271 00	
		$49,909 66
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer, balance, 1908,	$12,000 00	
Paid William C. Hall, treasurer,	25,909 66	
		$37,909 66
Balance due Union School District,		$12,000 00

COUNTY TAX.

Balance due Cheshire County, year 1908,	$3,000 00	
County tax, assessed, 1909,	18,161 07	
		$21,161 07
Paid treasurer of Cheshire County, balance, 1908,	$3,000 00	
Paid treasurer of Cheshire County,	15,161 07	
		$18,161 07
Balance due Cheshire County,		$3,000 00

STATE TAX.

Amount of state tax for year 1908,	$13,125 00
Paid city treasurer, amount of state tax,	$13,125 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$79 44	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Thayer & Chapin fund, interest,	200 00	
Ingersoll Library fund, interest,	30 59	
Mary R. Hall Library fund, interest,	17 50	
Maria Wakefield Osborne Library fund, interest,	2 04	
Fines collected,	105 00	
		$934 57
Paid A. L. A. Publishing Co., books,	$1 00	
W. B. Clarke Co., books,	209 17	
David Farquhar, books,	103 65	
Sentinel Printing Co., books,	2 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	118 69	
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	2 57	
The H. W. Wilson Co., books,	20 00	
R. H. Hunting Co., books,	32 35	
Keene Directory Co., book.	1 50	
Mrs. H. E. Morrow, book,	4 60	
Springfield Republican, weekly newspaper,	1 00	
R. W. Eldridge, books,	113 80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	44 36	
		$655 19
Balance to new account,		$279 38

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$23 33	
Appropriation, Dec. 1908,	200 00	
Appropriation, Jan. 1909,	2,000 00	
		$2,223 33

Paid Maud E. Bloomingdale, salary, librarian,	$600 00	
Maude H. Sherman, salary, assistant librarian,	300 00	
Theodore J. Locke, services, janitor, etc.,	354 80	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lighting,	231 49	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	7 80	
George M. Rossman, goods, etc.,	5 25	
Kirk & Sewall, repairs, etc.,	3 00	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	95	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	13 60	
Pearson Bros., goods, etc.,	4 88	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	45	
Bert G. Magnuson, painting, etc.,	8 50	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	3 45	
Gaylord Bros., cloth,	1 90	
Library Bureau, call slips,	6 39	
Jean P. Howes & Co., repairs,	50	
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	2 25	
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	381 50	
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	22 50	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binders,	2 00	
Bessie McGregor, services,	8 78	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	9 15	
Orient Manufacturing Co., oil and spray,	11 25	
		$1,980 39
Balance to new account,		$242 94

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$122 52	
Returned by Edward E. Babb & Co.,	65 76	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
		$2,688 28

Paid McKinley Publishing Co., maps,	$10 10	
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	97 93	
Milton Bradley & Co., books and supplies,	634 58	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	154 97	
Henry Holt & Co., books and supplies,	25 60	
The Neostyle Co., supplies,	9 75	
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	151 83	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	81 50	
American Book Company, books and supplies,	243 54	
Thompson-Brown Company, books and supplies,	23 20	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	20 51	
Houghton Mifflin Company, books and supplies,	35 05	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books and supplies,	8 15	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., books and supplies,	5 37	
D. Appleton & Co., books and supplies,	15 75	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on supplies,	1 08	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	12 41	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books and supplies,	115 74	
Allyn & Bacon, books and supplies,	8 64	
Sibley & Co., books and supplies,	5 51	
Gregg Publishing Co., books and supplies,	12 92	
Charles E. Merrill & Co., books and supplies,	100 87	
Atlas School Supply Co., goods,	3 60	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, goods,	12 65	
		$1,791 25
Balance to new account,		$897 03

COUNTY AID TO SOLDIERS OR FAMILIES.

Paid Mary J. Barlow, support of self,	$84 00
Mrs. Louis Wells, support of self,	72 00

Louis Ellis, rent,	78 00	
Mrs. H. C. Rice, rent,	48 00	
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	7 51	
Charles C. Sturtevant, rent,	7 50	
James Leach, rent,	10 00	
Soldier, support of self,	5 00	
George F. Ball, rent,	8 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	3 19	
Etta E. Rugg, care of Mrs. H. Hewett,	4 00	
Mrs. George H. Temple, care of self,	12 00	
		$339 20

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$26 23	
Wheelock Forestry fund, interest,	200 00	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Additional appropriation,	50 00	
Rural Improvement Association for Robin Hood Forest and Children's Wood,	100 00	
		$576 23
Paid James S. Taft, salary, park commissioner,	$25 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	458 33	
Sidney A. Ellis, work,	4 38	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	2 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	40	
Amasa Plaistridge, work, Wheelock park,	47 85	
H. C. Moulton, removing rubbish,	8 25	
Samuel Wadsworth, services, survey, etc.,	9 12	
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	3 65	
		$559 48
Balance to new account,		$16 75

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	175 00	
		$1,175 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	$26 00	
Keene Artificial Stone Co., concrete work,	998 40	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	13 60	
		$1,038 00
Balance to new account,		$137 00

CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	$1,226 85	
Appropriation for maintenance,	100 00	
Appropriation for painting fences,	125 00	
Appropriation for interest on funds in treasury at 3½ per cent,	355 97	
Collected for care of lots and sale of lots,	1,928 45	
Income on cemetery funds collected by city treasurer,	249 73	
		$3,986 00
Paid Walter E. Mason, salary, superintendent,	$200 00	
Walter E. Mason, services and use of horse,	654 96	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	1,631 00	
David E. Cheney, work,	131 00	
Peter Connor, loam,	249 50	
Horace R. Knight, work,	1 00	
John H. Ramsdell, work,	2 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	15 55	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	4 75	
Alfred E. Barnard, work,	70	

Reuben Ray, repairs,	5 30	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	34 41	
Henry S. Stevens, goods,	1 80	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 75	
Wilton H. Spalter, goods,	68	
Fred W. Towne, painting fences, etc.,	98 40	
J. P. Wellman, stamps and envelopes,	10 62	
Alfred E. Yeates, goods,	1 50	
Geo. H. Eames & Son, seed, etc.,	23 60	
Ellis Bros., filling vases,	35 00	
A. E. Fish & Co., repairs,	25	
Water department, labor,	1 92	
		$3,105 69
Balance to new account,		$880 31

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment collected,		$1,300 00
Paid account overdrawn,		6 30
Frank H. Whitcomb, Sunday street sprinkling, pay-roll,	$9 60	
Highway department, sprinkling streets,	1,332 00	
Combination Ladder Co., hose,	60 00	
Robert C. Jones, repairs and painting carts,	25 50	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, goods,	3 60	
Alfred E. Barnard, repairs,	2 75	
Victor E. Hudson, work,	1 00	
Reuben Ray, work,	9 35	
James L. Perry & Co., goods,	6 00	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	7 25	
Water and sewer department, labor, etc.,	15 25	
		$1,472 30
Account overdrawn,		$178 60
		$1,478 60

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$2,185 00	
Appropriation,	4,030 00	
		$6,215 00
Paid city treasurer, interest on bonds,		$5,130 00
Balance to new account,		$1,085 00

PAYMENT OF BONDS.

SEWER BONDS.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00
Paid city treasurer for sewer bonds,	$10,000 00

WATER BONDS OF 1902.

Appropriation,	$5,000 00
Paid city treasurer, for water bonds of 1902,	$5,000 00

FIRE HOSE AND HOSE HOUSE, SOUTH KEENE.

Balance from last year,	$547 75	
Paid Fred W. Towne, painting,	15 80	
George A. Gordon, hose house,	103 65	
Combination Ladder Co., fire hose, etc.,	408 00	
		$527 45
Balance to new account,		$20 30

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN QUARANTINE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	$118 13	
Appropriation,	600 00	
Additional appropriation,	150 00	
Additional appropriation,	100 00	
		$968 13

Paid Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	$538 52	
Catherine A. Baldwin, nursing,	16 00	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	23 57	
Spencer Hardware Co., paper,	23	
Kirk & Sewall, labor,	75	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 50	
Keene Wood Co., wood,	11 00	
Shea & Culliton, groceries,	7 32	
John H. Pender, hack hire,	7 75	
J. P. Wellman, stamped envelopes,	10 62	
Henry S. Stevens, groceries,	34 94	
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	2 56	
C. E. Morgan, provisions,	88	
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	21 16	
George O. Ballou, milk,	1 65	
George H. Eames & Son, goods,	3 50	
Edward H. Fletcher, milk,	4 41	
Leander Page, milk,	66	
Frank D. Worcester, services and horse,	202 03	
A. A. Carter, coal, etc.,	6 10	
L. H. Capron, groceries,	1 45	
George C. Wright, bread,	2 40	
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	6 49	
Griswold & Co., provisions,	10 19	
E. L. Messer, groceries,	6 71	
		$925 39
Balance to new account,		$42 74

GILSUM FIRE.

Paid by town of Gilsum for disbursement to firemen,	$14 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	$14 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid Emily B. Coolidge,	$800 00	
Balance to new account,	400 00	
		$1,200 00

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Balance from last year,	$40 00	
Appropriation,	40 00	
		$80 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	$2 00	
John P. Flanagan,	2 00	
James F. Kelley,	2 00	
Rufus S. Graves,	2 00	
Liberty W. Foskett,	2 00	
Frederick M. Hamilton,	2 00	
William W. Sturtevant,	2 00	
William H. Britton,	2 00	
William C. Hall,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Robert F. Carroll,	2 00	
Irving F. Wales,	2 00	
Wesley F. Morse,	2 00	
Daniel P. O'Leary,	2 00	
Edward J. Carr,	2 00	
Daniel W. Barker,	2 00	

George F. T. Trask,	2 00	
John H. Kennedy,	2 00	
		$38 00
Balance to new account,		$42 00

LAND DAMAGE.

Appropriation,		$3 00
Paid John Driscoll, appraising,	$1 00	
Charles W. Wilber, appraising,	1 00	
		$2 00
Balance to new account,		$1 00

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND.

Appropriation, January, 1909,	$60 00	
Appropriation, September, 1909,	60 00	
		$120 00
Paid Elizabeth A. Bailey,	$10 00	
Anna Willard,	10 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	10 00	
Catherine A. Cheever,	10 00	
Martha Griffith,	10 00	
Juliette Towne,	10 00	
Sarah E. Barrett,	10 00	
Lucinda Seavey,	10 00	
May A. Joslin,	10 00	
Hattie L. P. Hastings,	10 00	
Emily Clasby,	5 00	
Adelaide H. Burchum,	10 00	
	5 00	
		$120 00

LIBRARY FUND INVESTED.

Maria Wakefield Osborne fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5488,	100 00

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED.

Stella E. Leach fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5605,	100 00

Mrs. Edwin M. White fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5650,	100 00

Mary H. Adams Hurd fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5714,	100 00

Warren B. Fitch fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5666,	100 00

Mary E. Starkey fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5781,	100 00

Charles L. Russell fund:

Appropriation,	$300 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5790,	300 00

Don H. Woodward fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5694,	100 00

Phinehas Handerson fund:

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5700,	250 00

Wealthy A. Parker fund:

Appropriation,	$100 00
Paid Keene Savings Bank, book No. 5813,	100 00

SALARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Bertram Ellis,	$26 67	
Wilton H. Spalter,	26 67	
Gardner C. Hill,	26 67	
Charles C. Buffum,	26 67	
William C. Hall,	26 67	
Henry W. Lane,	26 67	
Adolf W. Pressler,	26 66	
Frank H. Whitcomb,	26 66	
Charles P. Pitcher,	26 66	
		$240 00

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,	$990 88	
Paid J. D. Colony & Sons, printing notices,	7 40	
Balance for schools.		$983 48

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

Amount of dog license fees collected, 1909,		$996 20
Paid F. P. McCushing, services,	$9 00	
Police department, notifying owners,	19 50	
		$28 50
Balance in treasury,		$967 70

STRAIGHTENING BEAVER BROOK, 1899.

Balance of appropriation,	$17 81
Paid Catherine Byrne,	25 00
Account overdrawn,	$7 19

CONSTRUCTION OF ASH SWAMP DITCHES.

Balance from last year,	$36 46	
Appropriation, balance collected from persons assessed,	62 80	
		$99 26
Paid committee on construction,		$99 26

WINCHESTER FIRE.

Paid by town of Winchester for pay of firemen,	$60 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	60 00

SPRINKLING CART AND EXPRESS WAGON FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		$505 00
Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., tolls,	$4 40	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	9 60	
Robert C. Jones, express wagon,	128 40	
Chandler Eastman Co., cart,	316 80	
		$459 20
Balance to new account,		$45 80

PLANS FOR CHANGES IN LIBRARY BUILDING.

Paid Charles C. Soule, advice, etc.,	$31 10	
Clarence M. Brooks, plan,	7 00	
Edwin J. Lewis, services and expenses,	131 65	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	17 25	
Account overdrawn,		$187 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.,		200 00

FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,		$400 00
Paid Keene Brass Band,		400 00

NORMAL SCHOOL SITE.

Appropriation, as per tax assessment,		$12,000 00
Paid Mary E. Woodbury, Hale property,		12,000 00

ADDITION TO NORMAL SCHOOL SITE.

Appropriation, as per joint resolution,		$7,000 00
Paid state of New Hampshire towards purchase of Pearson property,		7,000 00

SEWER FOR NORTH PART.

Appropriation,		$6,000 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly payroll,	$2,590 02	
Knowlton & Stone, pipe,	1,942 22	
Humphrey Machine Co., boxes,	77 40	
Edward H. Fletcher, work with team,	19 25	
Abbott Wright, land damages,	100 00	
Joseph L'Clair, land damages,	10 00	
Lewis Ellis, land damages,	100 00	
Albert Wright's heirs, land damages,	200 00	
Marcus V. Damon, land damages,	50 00	
Elbridge Kingsbury, land damages,	10 00	

Water department, goods,	750 10	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	11 50	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	46 00	
		$5,906 49
Balance to new account,		$93 51

DRAIN, MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,		$90 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	$39 74	
Water and sewer department, goods,	47 05	
		$86 79
Balance,		$3 21

DRAIN, ISLAND STREET.

Appropriation,		$325 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	$184 38	
Water and sewer department, goods,	136 67	
		$321 05
Balance,		$3 95

DRAIN, FOREST STREET.

Appropriation,		$250 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	$103 65	
Balance,		$146 35

HARNESS, WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$45 00
Paid McGregor & Co., harness,	45 00

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION, WILDER COURT.

Appropriation,		$355 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-roll,	$90 35	
Water and sewer department, goods,	247 68	
		$338 03
Balance to new account,		$16 97

DRAIN, CENTRAL SQUARE AND ROXBURY STREET.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid water and sewer department, goods, etc.,	54 20
Balance,	$5 80

PROCTOR COURT.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Paid water and sewer department,	44 18
Balance,	$5 82

WALDO WATER PIPE.

Appropriation,	$300 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay roll,	119 79
Balance to new account,	$180 21

HOSE WAGON.

Appropriation,		$700 00
Paid Combination Ladder Co., holders, etc.,	$15 10	
Combination Ladder Co., tank,	400 00	
Robert C. Jones, labor, etc.,	284 90	
		$700 00

MINISTER FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation of interest,		$128 04
Paid Arthur W. Bailey,	$16 01	
H. Sumner Mitchell,	16 01	
John S. Littell,	16 01	
Martin H. Egan,	16 01	
William O. Conrad,	16 00	
Ralph A. Sherwood,	16 00	
Elwin Hitchcock,	16 00	
O. L. W. Brown,	16 00	
		$128 04

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF INTEREST.

Appropriation,		$69 88
Paid Nellie Jolly,	$6 36	
Catherine A. Cheever,	6 36	
Julia Metcalf,	6 36	
Elizabeth A. Bailey,	6 35	
Nellie F. Saunders,	6 35	
Jarib S. Herrick,	6 35	
Mary J. Barlow,	6 35	
Hannah S. Raymond,	6 35	
Sarah E. Barrett,	6 35	

Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	6 35	
May A. Joslin,	6 35	
		$69 88

SWANZEY FIRE.

Paid by town of Swanzey for firemen,	$40 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	40 00

LADIES' WILDWOOD PARK ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation,	$30 59
Paid Helen J. Dinsmoor, president,	30 59

INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Keene fire department,	60 00

UNIFORMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$75 00
Paid J. Fred Whitcomb, clothing,	73 70
Balance,	$1 30

WEST SIDE ROAD.

Appropriation by the city of Keene,		$3,608 50
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	$303 62	
Mary A. A. Duffy, land damages,	50 00	
Sylvanus A. Morse, land damages,	85 00	
Octave Aubin, land damages,	125 00	

Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	91 20	
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	26 85	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	2 33	
		$684 00
Balance to new account,		$2,924 50

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	$16 24	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	3 50	
Balance to new account,		$12 74

INDEXING KEENE CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year,	$20 90	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	8 50	
Balance to new account,		$12 40

AID TO ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00
Paid Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00

ASH SWAMP DAM.

Assessment to be made on parties benefited, as per award of board of mayor and aldermen.

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	$4 00
Account overdrawn,	4 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1908,	$40,624 71
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	65 67
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1901,	62 62
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,	79 06
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,	185 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,	227 44
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,	300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,628 84
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,	1,182 40
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,	21,708 33
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	12,700 19
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	300 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1909,	120,800 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, water,	13,882 61
C. A. Wardwell, collector, street sprinkling,	1,000 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	4,726 76
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	2,719 53
Walter E. Mason, superintendent, collections,	1,928 45
Albert W. Green, messenger, collections,	1,287 05
Frank A. Dodge, marshal, collections,	330 85
Arthur A. Wallace, superintendent, collections,	1,945 27
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer, collections,	11 00
J. J. Donovan, overseer, collections,	3,247 89
Fruit licenses,	32 00
G. A. Litchfield, for park purposes,	100 00
Louis A. Nims, chief engineer, collections,	23 50

Leonard Wellington, examination fees, plumbers,	5 00
William S. Tuttle, fines, etc.,	8 76
L. W. Holmes, justice, collections,	756 01
State board of license commissioners,	69 07
State of New Hampshire, for forest fires,	65 62
Insurance tax, 1908,	765 00
Railroad tax, 1908,	6,073 26
Savings Bank tax, 1908,	3,390 81
Literary fund, 1908,	967 68
Mary R. Hall, charitable fund, interest,	120 00
Mary R. Hall, library fund, interest,	17 50
G. A. Wheelock, forestry fund, interest,	200 00
Anna M. C. Morse, cemetery fund, interest,	22 50
Lucretia J. Tilton, cemetery fund, interest,	45 00
Horatio Kimball, cemetery fund, interest,	6 00
Minister fund, interest,	128 04
Simmons, Eastburn and Morse charitable funds, interest,	69 88
Ingersoll Ladies' Park fund, interest,	30 59
Ingersoll Library fund, interest,	30 59
M. R. Osborne, magazine fund,	2 04
Interest on various cemetery funds invested,	176 23
	$244,049 39

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1908,	$1,402 53
Ordinary city charges,	10,185 69
City paupers,	1,881 01
County paupers,	2,748 15
Highway department,	19,165 96
Fire department,	8,293 51
Police department,	5,007 26
Water works department,	6,246 57

Sewer department,	1,602 40
Drain department,	1,736 31
Electric street lights,	9,599 27
Union school district,	37,909 66
County tax,	18,161 07
State tax,	13,125 00
Public library books,	655 19
Public library expense,	1,980 39
School books and supplies,	1,791 25
County aid to soldiers or families,	339 20
Parks,	559 48
Concrete sidewalks,	1,038 00
Cemetery department,	3,105 69
Street sprinkling,	1,472 30
Interest on bonds,	5,130 00
Payment of sewer bonds,	10,000 00
Payment of water bonds, 1902,	5,000 00
Fire hose and house, South Keene,	527 45
Quarantine expenses,	925 39
Gilsum fire pay-roll,	14 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Ballot inspectors,	38 00
Land damages, Kelleher street,	2 00
Mary R. Hall charitable fund, interest disbursed,	120 00
Trust funds invested,	1,350 00
Board of education,	240 00
Domestic animals killed by dogs, on 1908,	7 40
Domestic animals killed by dogs, on 1909,	28 50
Straightening Beaver brook,	25 00
Committee on construction Ash swamp ditches,	99 26
Winchester fire pay-roll,	60 00
Sprinkling cart and express wagon, highway dept.,	459 20
Plans for changes in Library building,	187 00
Memorial exercises,	200 00

Free public band concerts,	400 00	
Normal school site,	12,000 00	
Addition to Normal school site,	7,000 00	
Sewer for North part,	5,906 49	
Drain, Main street,	86 79	
Drain, Island street,	321 05	
Drain, Forest street,	103 65	
Harness for water department,	45 00	
Wilder court, water and sewer,	338 03	
Drain, Central Square and Roxbury street,	54 20	
Proctor court and Main street,	44 18	
Waldo water pipe,	119 79	
Hose wagon made over into chemical,	700 00	
Minister fund interest, disbursed,	128 04	
Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, interest disbursed,	69 88	
Swanzey fire pay-roll,	40 00	
Ladies' Wildwood Park association, interest,	30 59	
Inspection, Keene Fire department,	60 00	
Uniforms for firemen,	73 70	
West Side Road,	684 00	
Numbering buildings,	3 50	
Indexing Keene cemeteries,	8 50	
Aid to Elliot City Hospital,	1,000 00	
Ash swamp dam,	4 00	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1909,	42,759 44	
		$245,199 92
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1909,		$1,150 53
		$244,049 39

INDEBTEDNESS.

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
		$45,000 00

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, July 1,	3½ per cent,	$5,000 00
1911,* "	"	1,000 00
1912, "	"	5,000 00
1913, "	"	5,000 00
		$16,000 00

Total bonded city debt, $98,000 00

* Eight $500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

ASSETS.

Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	$273 44	
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	175 90	
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	107 50	
Due from collector of taxes, 1901,	152 75	
Due from collector of taxes, 1902,	490 87	
Due from collector of taxes, 1903,	879 82	
Due from collector of taxes, 1904,	732 00	
Due from collector of taxes, 1905,	1,152 25	
Due from collector of taxes, 1906,	612 15	
Due from collector of taxes, 1907,	2,288 72	
Due from collector of taxes, 1908,	5,529 46	
Due from collector of taxes, 1909,	25,037 32	
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire Provident Institution,	3,991 54	
Water loan sinking fund, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,025 36	
Water loan sinking fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	941 08	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	42,759 44	
		$87,149 60

The above named amounts, due from collectors of taxes, are subject to additions of interest payments and deductions of abatements.

LIABILITIES.

Hibbard legacy,	$1,000 00
Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Coolidge fund,	4,056 63
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Colony fund,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt, fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00
Lora Stratton fund,	100 00
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00

Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie Ball fund,	250 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00	
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00	
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00	
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00	
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00	
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00	
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00	
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00	
Cheshire County, balance of 1909 tax,	3,000 00	
Union School District, balance of appropriation, 1909,	12,000 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, salary reserved,	4,000 00	
G. A. Wheelock fund, reserved for reinvestment,	375 00	
Balance due on state tax,	6,930 36	
City orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1909,	1,150 53	
		$41,683 00
Balance of assets over liabilities,		$45,466 60
		$87,149 60

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

All items marked with a * are deposited in city treasury at 3½ per cent.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$393 02
City treasurer,	2,106 98*
	$2,500 00

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,980.35.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, in 1896.

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	$1,000 00
Keene Savings Bank,	980 35
	$1,980 35

MINISTER FUND, $4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "minister" lot. Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$527 18	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1,206 09	
Keene Savings Bank,	2,421 73	
		$4,155 00

See 26th Annual Report, pages 132, 133.

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$45 90	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*	
		$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $610 79.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	$610 79

GATES FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*	
		$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, $4,056.63.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of the city,	$1,056 63

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
In hands of the city,	35 70*	
		$102 00

NIMS FUND, $75.41.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

In city treasury,	$75 41*

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $754.12.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank,	$443 53	
In city treasury,	310 59*	
		$754 12

BALL FUND, $150.82.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

In city treasury,	$150 82*

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$12 68	
In city treasury,	87 32*	
		$100 00

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$15 30	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	35 70*	
		$102 00

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah

Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$12 69	
In city treasury,	87 31*	
		$100 00

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library, said books to be labeled, "From the Ingersoll Donation."

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	867 00	
		$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park, under the direction of a committee of the Park Association, for a term of twenty-five years.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$153 00	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	867 00	
		$1,020 00

(See 26th Annual Report, Page 131.)

CEMETERY FUND.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$76 50	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	178 50*	
		$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$38 07	
Keene Savings Bank,	109 68	
Deposited with city treasurer,	152 25*	
		$300 00

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$45 90	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	107 10*	
		$306 00

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$37 50	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	112 50	
In city treasury,	150 00*	
		$300 00

FOSTER FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which Jemima F. Foster and her husband are buried.

WOODBURY FUND, $300.

Deposited in the Keene Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, $300 00

SEARLE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

THURSTON FUND, $100.

Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, $5,000.

Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

One $5,000 city of New Bedford, Mass., bond, $5,000 00

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Woodland cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

AUSTIN E. HOWARD FUND, $100.*

Deposited with city treasurer. Income to be used in taking care of the Austin E. Howard lot in Woodland cemetery.

ALBERT GODFREY FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Albert Godfrey lot in Woodland cemetery.

HOLBROOK FUND, $400.*

Income to be used in taking care of the Samuel Robinson lot in Woodland cemetery, and the lot of George W. Holbrook in Greenlawn cemetery.

POLICE BENEVOLENT FUND, $648.45.

Income to be used for the relief of the police of Keene, injured in discharge of duty.

Keene Savings Bank,	$648 45

GRATIA S. REED FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in North cemetery.

RALPH J. HOLT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD JOSLIN FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery, and surplus, if any, in general care of said cemetery.

REBECCA T. WILDER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of family lot in West cemetery.

JOHN SYMONDS FUND, $500.*

Income to be used for care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

L. S. LORD FUND, $200.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of lot in Woodland cemetery.

F. S. WHEELER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care and repair of the Wheeler lot in Woodland cemetery.

LORA STRATTON FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of the Clark Dodge lot in Woodland cemetery.

HENRY GRIFFITH FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery, where Henry Griffith is buried.

SEMIRA STEARNS COLE FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 22, in section 8, Woodland cemetery.

EDWARD COLE ALDRICH FUND, $100.*

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 34, in Greenlawn cemetery.

JENNIE E. BALL FUND, $250.*

Income to be used for the care of lot in Woodland cemetery.

WALTER J. WHEELER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair lot No. 19, section 2, Woodland cemetery.

GEORGE BURNAP FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in keeping in repair the Burnap lot in Woodland cemetery.

MARY E. WATKINS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care and adornment of the Stillman French lot in Woodland cemetery.

ASAHEL NIMS FUND, *100.

Income to be used in the care of the Nims lot, No. 17, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

C. S. BLODGETT FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 22, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

ADDISON L. PARKER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of the Addison L. Parker lot in Woodland cemetery.

MORTIMER W. BOND FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 199, Greenlawn cemetery.

ELLEN M. LANG FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in care of Lot No. 18, section 4, Woodland cemetery.

RACHEL C. WOODWARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery.

HARVEY PHILLIPS FUND, $100.*

Interest to be used in care of the Harvey Phillips lot in Woodland cemetery.

ANN C. NIMS FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of the Ann C. Nims lot in Woodland cemetery.

TRYPHENA R. GUSTINE FUND, $200.*

Interest to be used in care of the Thomas and Mathews lot, No. 22, in section No. 3, Woodland cemetery.

GORDIS D. HARRIS FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in care of the Gordis D. Harris lot in Woodland cemetery.

TAFT AND TYLER FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of lot No. 334, in Greenlawn cemetery.

ADAMS, PERKINS AND HAYWARD FUND, $300.*

Income to be used in care of the Charles G. Adams lot, the Richard S. Perkins lot, and the Lemuel Hayward lot, numbered 31, 32 and 33, respectively, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

BIAL W. WILLARD FUND, $200.*

Income to be used in the care of the Henry Willard and the William R. Marsh lots, in Woodland cemetery.

ELISHA W. WILLARD FUND, $100.*

Income to be used in care of the grave of his sister, Mary Willard, who was buried in 1827.

JUSTUS PERRY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 45, in section No. 5, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

ELIZABETH E. KEYES FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of lot in section No. 65, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

HORATIO KIMBALL FUND, $200.

Interest to be used in care of lot No. 17, section No. 6, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in two 4 per cent U. S. Government bonds, $200 00

MARY R. HALL CHARITABLE FUND, $3,000.

Income to be used for worthy and poor women of Keene.

Invested in three town of Amesbury, Mass., bonds, $3,000 00

MARY R. HALL LIBRARY FUND, $500.

Income to be used in the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library.

Invested in one town of Hinsdale bond, $500 00

JOHN A. WRIGHT FUND, $200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 282, Greenlawn cemetery, where John A. Wright is buried, and for the care of the lot where John Lawrence is buried in section 76, Washington street cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $200 00

ELIZABETH HOSKING NIMS FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 25, in section No. 1, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

JANE ALEXANDER FUND, $100.

Income to be used for the care of lot No. 17, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

JULIA A. COBURN FUND, $300.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Woodland cemetery (see joint resolution passed Feb. 21, 1907).

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $300 00

HARRIET M. PHILLIPS FUND, $150.

Income to be used in the care of the Bullard lot, No. 425, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $150 00

LYDIA C. NICHOLS FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 174, in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

JOHN E. HEALD FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 76, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

MARY I. BUFFUM FUND, $200.

Income to be used in the care of her family lot in Woodland cemetery, and any surplus may be used for the general care of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $200 00

GEORGE F. SANBORN FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 9, in section No. 7, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

WILLIAM E. JAQUITH FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot in Woodland cemetery where Samuel F. Fisher and family and William E. Jaquith and wife are buried, known as lot No. 10, in section No. 3.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

GEORGE ALEXANDER WHEELOCK FORESTRY FUND, $5,000.

Income to be used for forestry work in the city parks (including the Minister lot, so called).

Invested in five Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Northern Pacific Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds, due July 1, 1921, $5,000 00

(Cash to be retained in treasury for expense of reinvestment, $375*). See 26th annual report, pages 130-132.

CHRISTIAN PRESSLER FUND, $200.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 333, Hillside avenue, Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $200 00

STEPHEN K. STONE FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of the Stephen K. Stone lot in Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of lot No. 258, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

EMILY S. KINGSBURY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in care of the George Kingsbury lot, numbered 5, in section 6, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

LUCRETIA J. TILTON FUND, $1,000.

Income to be used in the care of lawn and structures on Crescent avenue in Woodland cemetery, numbered 43, in section 5.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va., 4½ per cent funding and improvement bonds, $1,000 00

ANNA M. C. MORSE FUND, $500.

Income to be used in the care of the lot and the stones thereon in Woodland cemetery, numbered 71, in section 3.

Invested in Charleston, W. Va., 4½ per cent funding and improvement bonds, $500 00

MADISON FAIRBANKS FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 5, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

CHESTER ALLEN FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 86, in section 3, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

WARREN J. LOVEJOY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot numbered 435, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

J. LOUISA WYMAN FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 15, in section No. 9, Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

OBED G. DORT CEMETERY FUND, $200.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. A, in section No. 10, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $200 00

MARIA WAKEFIELD OSBORNE LIBRARY FUND, $100.

Income to be used for the purchase of magazines for the ladies' reading room of the Keene Public Library.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

STELLA ELIZA LEACH CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of the Ranney lot, No. 1, in eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

MRS. EDWIN M. WHITE CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of the Chapman lot, No. 43, in section No. 2, Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

MARY HARRIET ADAMS HURD CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of Lot. No. 518, in eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

WARREN B. FITCH CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 326, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

MARY E. STARKEY CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of her lot in Washington Street cemetery, and in care of the burial lot of her father, Oren Shelley, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

CORA WALSH CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 92, in section No. 12, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

DON H. WOODWARD CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 534, in the eastern division of Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $100 00

CHARLES L. RUSSELL CEMETERY FUND, $300.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 265, in Greenlawn cemetery.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $300 00

PHINEAS HANDERSON CEMETERY FUND, $250.

Income to be used in the care of lot No. 18, in section No. 7, in Woodland cemetery.

Invested in Cheshire County Savings Bank, $250 00

WEALTHY A. PARKER CEMETERY FUND, $100.

Income to be used in the care of the lot in Woodland cemetery where her father, William Parker, is buried.

Invested in Keene Savings Bank, $100 00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CITY TREASURY, DECEMBER 1, 1909.

Hibbard legacy,	$1,000 00
Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	2,106 98
Russell fund,	107 10
Gates fund,	35 70
Whitney fund,	35 70
Nims fund,	75 41
Lewis J. Colony legacy,	310 59
Ball fund,	150 82
Jones fund,	87 32
Towns fund,	35 70
Keyes fund,	87 31
Ingersoll fund,	178 50
Fletcher fund,	152 25
Bowker fund,	107 10
Packard fund,	150 00
Foster fund,	100 00
Searle fund,	100 00
Bingham heirs fund,	100 00
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Austin E. Howard fund,	100 00
Albert Godfrey fund,	100 00
Holbrook fund,	400 00
Gratia S. Reed fund,	100 00
Ralph J. Holt fund,	100 00
Edward Joslin fund,	500 00
Rebecca T. Wilder fund,	100 00
John Symonds fund,	500 00
L. S. Lord fund,	200 00
F. S. Wheeler fund,	100 00

Lora Stratton fund,	100 00	
Henry Griffith fund,	100 00	
Semira Stearns Cole fund,	100 00	
Edward Cole Aldrich fund,	100 00	
Jennie E. Ball fund,	250 00	
Walter J. Wheeler fund,	100 00	
George Burnap fund,	100 00	
Mary E. Watkins fund,	100 00	
Asahel Nims fund,	100 00	
C. S. Blodgett fund,	100 00	
Addison L. Parker fund,	100 00	
Mortimer W. Bond fund,	100 00	
Ellen M. Lang fund,	200 00	
Rachel C. Woodward fund,	100 00	
Harvey Phillips fund,	100 00	
Ann C. Nims fund,	100 00	
Tryphena R. Gustine fund,	200 00	
Gordis D. Harris fund,	200 00	
Taft and Tyler fund,	100 00	
Adams, Perkins and Hayward fund,	300 00	
Bial W. Willard fund,	200 00	
Elisha W. Willard fund,	100 00	
		$10,170 48

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Charles S. Faulkner legacy,	$393 02
Russell fund,	198 90
Gates fund,	66 30
Whitney fund,	66 30
Lewis J. Colony fund,	443 53
Jones fund,	12 68
Towns fund,	66 30
Keyes fund,	12 69
Ingersoll fund,	331 50

Fletcher fund,	147 75
Bowker fund,	198 90
Packard fund,	150 00
Woodbury fund,	300 00
Thurston fund,	100 00
Justus Perry fund,	100 00
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund,	200 00
John E. Heald fund,	100 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund,	100 00
John A. Wright fund,	200 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund,	100 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund,	150 00
Julia A. Colburn fund,	300 00
Mary I. Buffum fund,	200 00
George F. Sanborn fund,	100 00
William E. Jaquith fund,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund,	200 00
Stephen K. Stone fund,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbbott fund,	100 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund,	100 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund,	500 00
Madison Fairbanks fund,	100 00
Chester Allen fund,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund,	200 00
Stella E. Leach fund,	100 00
Mrs. Edwin M. White fund,	100 00
Mary H. A. Hurd fund,	100 00
Warren B. Fitch fund,	100 00
Mary E. Starkey fund,	100 00
Cora Walsh fund,	100 00
Don H. Woodward fund,	100 00
Charles L. Russell fund,	300 00

Phinehas Handerson fund,	250 00	
Wealthy A. Parker fund,	100 00	
		$8,287 87

OTHER TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE CITY.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse funds (charitable),	$1,980 35	
Minister fund,	4,155 00	
Firemen's Relief fund,	610 79	
Ingersoll Library fund,	1,000 00	
Ladies' Park fund,	1,000 00	
Thayer and Chapin fund (library),	5,000 00	
Police Benevolent fund,	648 45	
George A. Wheelock Forestry fund,	5,000 00	
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund,	3,000 00	
Mary R. Hall Library fund,	500 00	
		$22,894 59

TRUST FUNDS INVESTED BY THE TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Julia B. Thayer fund,	$10,000 00

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE CITY OF KEENE FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING OR FOR FURNISHING THE SAME.

Henry O. Coolidge fund (Coolidge park),	$4,056 63	
John Symonds fund (see further Trustee's report),	25,298 00	
		$29,354 63

See 17th Annual Report, pages 28-31; and 29th Annual Report, pages 59, 60.

SECURITIES IN WHICH TRUST FUNDS ARE INVESTED.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Cash deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Charles S. Faulkner legacy, book No. 3540,	$393 02
Russell fund, book No. 1452,	153 00
Gates fund, book No. 1456,	51 00
Whitney fund, book No. 1459,	51 00
Towns fund, book No. 1453,	51 00
Ingersoll fund, book No. 1457,	255 00
Bowker fund, book No. 1454,	153 00
Packard fund, book No. 3542,	112 50
Elizabeth E. Keyes fund, book No. 4745,	100 00
Elizabeth Hosking Nims fund, book No. 4860,	100 00
Jane Alexander fund, book No. 4859,	100 00
Julia A. Colburn fund, book No. 4865,	300 00
Harriet M. Phillips fund, book No. 4902,	150 00
Mary I. Buffum fund, book No. 4946,	200 00
William E. Jaquith fund, book No. 5064,	100 00
Christian Pressler fund, book No. 5088,	200 00
Emily S. Kingsbury fund, book No. 5206,	100 00
J. Louisa Wyman fund, book No. 5393,	100 00
Warren B. Fitch fund, book No. 5666,	100 00
Don H. Woodward fund, book No. 5694,	100 00
Phinehas Handerson fund, book No. 5700,	250 00

Cash deposited in Keene Savings Bank:

L. J. Colony legacy, book No. 2054,	$443 53
Fletcher fund, book No. 2055,	109 68
Woodbury fund, book No. 2057,	300 00
Thurston fund, book No. 2056,	100 00
Justus Perry fund, book No. 3744,	100 00
John A. Wright fund, book No. 3867,	200 00
Lydia C. Nichols fund, book No. 3954,	100 00
John E. Heald fund, book No. 3953,	100 00
George F. Sanborn fund, book No. 4019,	100 00
Stephen K. Stone fund, book No. 4157,	100 00
Joseph B. Abbott fund, book No. 5447,	100 00

Madison Fairbanks fund, book No. 5465,	100 00
Chester Allen fund, book No. 5473,	100 00
Warren J. Lovejoy fund, book No. 5474,	100 00
Obed G. Dort fund, book No. 5509,	200 00
Stella E. Leach fund, book No. 5605,	100 00
Mrs. Edwin M. White fund, book No. 5650,	100 00
Mary H. A. Hurd fund, book No. 5714,	100 00
Mary E. Starkey fund, book No. 5781,	100 00
Cora Walsh fund, book No. 5783,	100 00
Charles L. Russell fund, book No. 5790,	300 00
Wealthy A. Parker fund, book No. 5813,	100 00
Horatio Kimball fund, United States bonds, 4 per cent,	200 00
Lucretia J. Tilton fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	1,000 00
Anna M. C. Morse fund, Charleston, W. Va., bonds, 4½ per cent,	500 00

LIBRARY BOOK FUNDS.

Thayer and Chapin fund, city of New Bedford, Mass., bond,	$5,000 00
Mary R. Hall fund, Town of Hinsdale, N. H., bond,	500 00
Ingersoll fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1451,	867 00
Maria Wakefield Osborne fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 5488,	100 00

CHARITABLE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Simmons, Eastburn and Morse fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2053,	$980 35
Simmons and Eastburn and Morse fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3539,	1,000 00
Minister fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 2008,	2,421 73
Minister fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 3538,	1,206 09
Firemen's Relief fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1951,	589 99

Police Benevolent fund, Keene Savings Bank, book No. 1872,	626 36
Ingersoll Ladies' Wildwood Park fund, Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1455,	867 00
Mary R. Hall Charitable fund, Town of Amesbury, Mass bond,	3,000 00
George Alexander Wheelock Forestry fund, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Northern Pacific Great Northern bonds, 4 per cent,	5,000 00

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$225,000 00
Lands at Echo lake and Beech hill,	6,000 00
City hall building,	50,000 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	14,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Coolidge park,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horse and steam roller,	3,500 00
Sprinkling carts,	1,000 00
	$357,100 00

TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1909.

Valuation of the city	$7,390,288 00
Tax assessed for the year (rate of taxation, $2.00 per $100),	147,805 76
State tax	21,000 00
County tax	18,161 07
School tax required by law	19,687 50
City tax	66,000 00
Union school district tax	16,271 00
Increase in valuation	73,091 00
Increase in number of polls	95
Number of scholars, from 5 to 16 years	1872
Increase in number of scholars from 5 to 16 years	34

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 to 1909 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	$4,298,386.00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065.27
1875	1789	4,676,117.00	1.12	.28		67,354.78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341.30
1877	1842	4,852,664.00	1.08	.30		75,961.25
1878	1815	5,366,918.00	1.10	.30		75,639.77
1879	1717	5,081,876.00	83	.22		62,521.84
1880	1802	5,757,752.00	1.00	.02		60,758.18
1881	1842	5,671,628.00	1.09	.03		70,601.40
1882	1900	5,849,418.00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182.00	1.15	.05		73,909.11
1884	1795	5,922,043.00	1.15	.03		72,281.96
1885	1869	5,849,292.00	1.10	.12		72,910.08
1886	1845	5,9 '8,529.00	1.15	.13		77,764.66
1887	1961	5,950,822.00	1.15			70,894.93
1888	1999	6,089,996.00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105.80
1889	2075	6,096,732.00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688.24
1890	2046	6,117,404.00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870.91
1891	2126	6,051,111.00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153.70
1892	2027	6,156,366.00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895.93
1893	2051	6,259,608.00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400.98
1894	2032	6,280,468.00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235.04
1895	2090	6,223,142.00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393.75
1896	2173	6,293,686.00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341.97
1897	2173	6,266,894.00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434.73
1898	2274	6,283,854.00	1.35	.145		96,699.49
1899	2276	6,285,466.00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775.89
1900	2297	6,305,182.00	1.40	.18		102,363.28
1901	2415	6,392,250.00	1.40	.17		103,314.97
1902	2505	6,537,616.00	1.45	.18	.01	109,777.23
1903	2471	6,604,180.00	1.45	.18		110,731.56
1904	2454	6,949,862.00	1.55			107,722.86
1905	2502	7,020,671.00	1.55			108,820.40
1906	2541	7,166,210 00	1.60			114,659.36
1907	2565	7,209,682.00	1.70			122,564.59
1908	2584	7,317,197.00	1.70			124,392.35
1909	2679	7,390,288 00	2.00			147,805.76

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1910.

To the City Councils:

The joint standing committee on finance presents the following estimates of the amounts of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $54,000.00 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder to be paid from any balance in the treasury.

Ordinary city charges,	$9,000 00
City paupers,	2,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadam,	18,000 00
Fire department,	6,000 00
Police department,	4,000 00
Street lights,	10,000 00
Public library books,	500 00
Public library expense,	2,000 00
Memorial services,	200 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,050 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1902,	647 50
Public parks,	200 00
Payment of water bonds, loan of 1902,	5,000 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
Cemetery department,	300 00
Sewer department,	1,000 00
Drain department,	1,500 00
Interest on cemetery funds in the treasury,	355 97
Inspection of Keene fire department,	60 00
Expenses of quarantine,	200 00
Concrete repairs,	1,000 00
	$66,613 47

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK,
WILLIAM P. CARLETON,
MURRAY V. WRIGHT,
AUGUSTUS B. PALMER,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 10, 1909.

ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE, SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Boys,	845
Girls,	1027
	1872
Number of children, school age, 1909,	1872
Number of children, school age, 1908,	1838
Increase,	34
In former Union school district,	1698
In former City school district,	174
In present Union school district,	1872

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1908, to January 9, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1908,		$40,624 71	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,		300 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,		10,400 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, water,		6,900 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk,		335 10	
W. E. Mason, superintendent, cemetery,		352 25	
F. A. Dodge, city marshal,		87 75	
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent,		119 25	
S. A. Carter, state treasurer:			
Insurance tax,	$765 00		
Railroad tax,	6,073 26		
Savings bank tax,	3,390 81		
Literary fund,	967 68		
		11,196 75	
A. W. Green, city messenger,		80 00	
			$70,395 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	$25,057 84	
Balance in treasury,	45,337 97	
		$70,395 81

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from January 10, 1909, to December 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from W. L. Mason, Jan. 10, 1909,		$45,337 97
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,		65 67
A. M. Nims, collector taxes, 1901,		62 62
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1902,		79 06
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1903,		185 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1904,		227 44
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1905,		300 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1906,		1,328 84
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1907,		1,182 40
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1908,		11,308 33
A. M. Nims, collector, water,		5,800 19
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,		300 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, taxes, 1909,		120,800 00
C. A. Wardwell, collector, water,		13,882 61
C. A. Wardwell, collector, street sprinkling,		1,000 00
W. E. Mason, superintendent, cemetery collections,		1,576 20
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,		4,391 66
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, water department,	$1,624 96	

P. F. Babbidge, superintendent, sewer department,	975 32	
		2,600 28
A. W. Green, messenger, rent of city hall, etc.,		1,207 05
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff, fines and costs,		8 76
L. W. Holmes, judge, police court fines,		756 01
F. A. Dodge, marshal, police department,		243 10
E. H. Fletcher, money received from Mrs. W. A. Richardson,		11 00
J. J. Donovan, overseer poor, pauper account,	$2,914 25	
J. J. Donovan, overseer, dependent soldiers,	333 64	
		3,247 89
A. A. Wallace, superintendent, highway department,		1,945 27
J. E. Wright, treasurer,		848 37
H. W. Keyes, license commissioner, balance, 1908,	$1 57	
H. W. Keyes, license commissioner, balance, 1909,	67 50	
		69 07
State of New Hampshire, forest fires to Aug. 28, 1909,		65 62
L. A. Nims, chief engineer, fire department,		23 50
G. Dini, peddler's license,		16 00
Aaron Aliber, peddler's license,		16 00
G. A. Litchfield, account Rural Improvement Association,		100 00
L. Wellington, plumbers' license,		5 00
		$218,991 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders paid to Dec. 1, 1909,	$176,232 11
Balance Dec. 1, 1909, in treasury,	42,759 44
	$218,991 55

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Keene Gas and Electric Company now have the following incandescent and arc lamps located in the city of Keene.

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

No.

1. At Main st. bridge.
2. At city storehouse, Main st.
3. At Beaver brook bridge, Main st.
4. Corner Baker and Adam sts.
5. Corner Gates and Adams sts.
6. Opposite No. 31 Elliot st.
7. Corner Marlboro and South sts.
8. Half way across South st.
9. Kelleher st. at the end.
10. At 456 Marlboro st.
11. At 268 Marlboro st.
12. Corner Baker and Marlboro sts.
13. Corner Foster and Gardner sts.
14. Corner Myrtle and Foster sts.
15. Corner Grove and Myrtle sts.
16. Corner Marlboro and Willow sts.
17. At the angle in Willow st.
18. Opposite No. 21 Water st.
19. Corner Water and Willow sts.
20. Opposite No. 31 Dunbar st.
21. At the end of Dunbar st.
22. Corner South Lincoln and Water sts.
23. Corner Eastern Ave. and Water st.

No.

24. Corner Fowler and Carpenter sts.
25. Corner Valley and Kingsbury sts.
26. On South Lincoln, half way between Water and Church sts.
27. At the bend in Wilber st.
28. Corner Valley and Church sts.
29. Half way between Beaver and Roxbury on South Lincoln st.
30. Corner Oak and Roxbury sts.
31. On Terrace st.
32. Corner Oak and Beaver sts.
33. Corner North Lincoln and Beaver sts.
34. Corner Grant and Beaver sts.
35. Corner Roxbury and Grant sts.
36. At the end of North Douglass st.
37. Corner Beaver and Douglass sts.
38. On Douglass st., between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
39. Corner Beaver and Beech sts.
40. Between Beaver and Roxbury on Beech st.
41. Corner Roxbury and Dover sts.
42. Corner Gurnsey and Roxbury sts.
43. Between Spring and Beaver sts. on Franklin.
44. Corner Beaver and Franklin sts.
45. On Brook between Beaver and Spring sts.
46. Corner Beaver and Damon court.
47. Corner Spring and Brook sts.
48. Corner Spring and Towns sts.
49. Corner Taylor and Towns sts.
50. On Spring between Washington and Towns sts.
51. On corner of Roxbury st. and Norway Ave.
52. On Roxbury st. between Norway Ave. and Central square.
53. Rear of city hall.
54. Northeast corner of city hall.
55. Between city hall and Stone's block.
56. Corner of Church and Main sts.
57. On Church, rear of E. F. L. block.

No.

58. On Railroad st. opposite Keene Screen Co.
59. On Washington at the corner of Union st.
60. On Washington at the corner of Pine st.
61. On Washington at the corner of High st.
62. At the end of Greenlawn st.
63. At the end of Cottage st.
64. On Washington st. half way between Gilsum and Washington Ave.
65. Corner of Washington Ave. and Washington st.
66. Corner of Washington and George sts.
67. On George st. near bridge.
68. Corner George and Knight sts.
69. Corner George and Sullivan sts.
70. Corner George and Rule sts.
71. Corner Giffin and Sullivan sts.
72. Opposite No. 54 Sullivan st.
73. Opposite No. 77 Sullivan st.
74. Corner Washington st. and Concord road.
75. Opposite the Monadnock Stocking Co. on Washington st.
76. Washington st. opposite the soap shop.
77. Corner Giffin and Washington sts.
78. Corner Giffin and Knight sts.
79. Burdett's shop at 369 Washington st.
80. Corner Washington Ave. and Ellis court.
81. Corner Gilsum st. opposite jail pond.
82. Corner Howard and Gilsum sts.
83. On Carroll st. opposite No. 154 Gilsum st.
84. Corner Spruce and Howard sts.
85. Corner Maple and Howard sts.
86. Half way between Howard and Washington on Coolidge st.
87. Corner Cross and Howard sts.
88. At the angle on Pine st.
89. Corner Union and Elm sts.
90. Corner Pleasant and Mechanic sts.
91. On Pleasant between Union and Mechanic sts.

No.
92. Rear of fire station.
93. Corner of Vernon and Court sts.
94. Opposite No. 21 Carroll st.
95. Corner Carroll and High sts.
96. Opposite No. 80 Carroll st.
97. Corner Chestnut and Elm sts.
98. Corner Spruce and Elm sts.
99. Corner North and Elm sts.
100. At 404 Elm st.
101. At the end of Armory st.
102. Corner Spruce and Armory sts.
103. Corner Baldwin and Armory sts.
104. Corner Forest and Prospect sts.
105. Half way between Spruce and Baldwin sts. on Forest st.
106. At the angle of Forest st.
107. Corner Court and Forest sts.
108. Corner North and Court sts.
109. At 203 North st.
110. Corner Portland and Woodburn sts.
111. Corner Woodburn and Perham sts.
112. Corner Leverett and Barker sts.
113. Corner School and Castle sts.
114. Corner Barker and Castle sts.
115. Corner River and Castle sts.
116. Corner Park and Colorado sts.
117. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.
118. On Colorado st. between Park and West sts.
119. Corner of Ashuelot and Park sts.
120. Half way on Ashuelot st. between Park and West sts.
121. Corner West and Ashuelot sts.
122. Corner West and Colorado sts.
123. Corner School and Winter sts.
124. On Winter st. opposite No. 61 Winter st.
125. Corner Summer and Middle sts.
126. Center of Center st.
127. On West st. opposite Thayer library building.

No.
128. On West st. opposite Y. M. C. A. building.
129. End of St. James st.
130. Railroad square on passenger station.
131. Main st. corner Sentinel building.
132. Corner Wilson and Commercial sts.
133. Opposite Fairmont House on Emerald st.
134. Corner Wilson and Emerald sts.
135. On Emerald st. opposite Cheshire Beef Co.
136. Corner Emerald and Ralston sts.
137. Corner Davis and Ralston sts.
138. Corner Wilson and Winchester sts.
139. Corner Winchester and Madison sts.
140. Corner Madison st. and Appian Way.
141. On Appian Way one-third the distance from Madison to Main st.
142. On Appian Way opposite Thayer & Collins' mill.
143. At the end of Butler court.
144. Moved to one-half way across Page st.
145. Island st. at the bridge.
146. Island st. half way from the bridge to railroad.
147. Island st. at the railroad crossing.
148. Pearl st. at the bend.
149. Pearl st. half way from the bend to Winchester st.
150. Pearl st. at the corner of the Meadow road.
151. Pearl st. at the railroad crossing.
152. At the end of Richardson court.
153. West st. at the bridge.
154. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
155. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
156. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
157. From Pearl to McKinley st. on West st.
158. West st. opposite Chas. Johnson place No. 576.
159. West st. opposite No. 573.
160. On Park Ave. opposite No. 20.
161. On corner of Russell st.
162. On Park Ave. opposite No. 61.

No.

163. At the corner of Park Ave. and Arch st.
164. On Park Ave. opposite Wheelock Park entrance.
165. On Park Ave. half way from Wheelock Park entrance to white house.
166. Park Ave. at the white house.
167. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
168. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
169. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
170. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
172. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
173. On Arch st. from Park Ave. to Wilson's mill.
174. Corner Wheelock st. and Pine Ave.
175. Corner Pine and Roosevelt sts.
176. Corner Roosevelt and Russell sts.
177. Corner Wheelock and Russell sts.
178. Corner Russell and McKinley sts.
179. Corner Roosevelt and Fairview sts.
180. Corner Fairview and McKinley sts.
181. Half way on Fairview st. from Roosevelt st. to McKinley st.
182. Eastern Ave. at No. 83.
183. Eastern Ave. at No. 126.
184. Winchester st. at No. 335.
185. Court st. between North st. and glue shop.
186. Off glue factory.
187. Pearl st. at No. 118.
188. Dartmouth st.
189. Proctor court.
190. Corner Gurnsey and Church sts.
191. Court st. at No. 326.
192. Wyman's Way.
193. Winchester st. opposite Midway.
194. Water st. corner Grove.
195. Railroad st. near Keene Screen & Ladder Co.
196. Midway near Kennedy's.

ARCS.

No.

1. At lower end of Main st. at the Branch bridge.
2. On Main st. opposite No. 441.
3. Corner Baker and Main sts.
4. Corner of Gates and Main sts.
5. Corner of Elliot and Main sts.
6. Corner of Winchester and Main sts.
7. Corner of Water and Main sts.
8. Corner of Emerald and Main sts.
9. Corner of Commercial and Main sts.
10. On Main st. opposite Church st.
11. On Main st. opposite West st.
12. On Main st. opposite Roxbury st.
13. On the Square at Court st.
14. On the Square at the First church.
15. On the Square at Washington st.
16. Corner of Vernon and Washington sts.
17. Corner of Mechanic and Washington sts.
18. Corner of Beaver and Washington sts.
19. Corner of Cross and Washington sts.
20. Corner of Washington and Gilsum sts.
21. Corner of High and Howard sts.
22. Corner of High and Elm sts.
23. Corner of Cross and Elm sts.
24. Corner of Green and Elm sts.
25. Corner of Mechanic and Elm sts.
26. Corner of Vernon and Elm sts.
27. Corner of Page and Beaver sts.
28. Corner of Beaver and Dover sts.
29. Corner of Franklin and Spring sts.
30. Corner of Roxbury and Harrison sts.
31. Corner of Roxbury and Beech sts.
32. Corner of Roxbury and Lincoln sts.
33. Corner of Church and Lincoln sts.
34. Corner of Church and Edwards sts.
35. Corner of Church and Harrison sts.

No.
36. Corner of Church st. and Norway Ave.
37. Corner of Church and Wells sts.
38. In the Beaver Mills yard.
39. Corner of Valley and Water sts.
40. On Water st. at the railroad.
41. Half way up Dunbar st.
42. Corner of Wilson and Davis sts.
43. Corner of Winchester st. and Butler court.
44. Corner of Winchester and Pearl sts.
45. Corner of McKinley and West sts.
46. Corner of Pearl and West sts.
47. Corner of Island and West sts.
48. On West st. opposite No. 171.
49. Corner of West and School sts.
50. Corner of St. James and West sts.
51. Corner of Winter and School sts.
52. Corner of Summer and School sts.
53. Corner of School and Leverett sts.
54. Corner of Summer and Court sts.
55. On Court st. opposite No. 91.
56. Corner of School and Court sts.
57. Corner of Cross and Court sts.
58. Corner of High and Court sts.
59. Corner of Portland and Court sts.
60. Corner of Prospect and Court sts.
61. On Roxbury st. opposite Nims' stable.
62. On Marlboro at Kelleher st.
63. Corner of Marlboro and Grove sts.
64. On Marlboro st. opposite No. 47.
65. Corner of Marlboro and Main sts.
66. Corner of Carpenter and Water sts.
67. Winchester st. and Winchester ct.
68. Coolidge Park.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

SUPERINTENDENT,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall. Telephone call, 418-13.

Residence, 375 Main St. Telephone call, 225-L.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit the fortieth annual report of the water department, the twenty-sixth annual report of the sewer department, the twelfth annual report of the drain department and the tenth annual report of the inspector of plumbing for the year ending December 1, 1909.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$33,449 70
Amount collected,	$26,395 61	
Amount of discounts,	4,726 04	
Amount abated,	395 11	
Amount unpaid,	1,932 94	
		$33,449 70

Earnings for the year as follows:

Assessments Nos. 79 and 80,	$24,325 63	
Meters,	7,160 63	
Cash for labor and stock,	1,744 21	
Cash for pasture and ice,	215 00	
		$33,445 47

Less advance discounts,	$4,726 04	
Less abatements,	395 11	
		$5,121 15
Gross earnings,		$28,324 32
Maintenance,		2,214 35
Net earnings,		$26,109 97

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1908,	1,972	
Additions to December 1, 1909,	24	
Whole number December 1, 1909,		1,996

MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$800 04
Pay roll, labor,	2,023 65
Fitzgerald & Hevey, goods,	9 97
Cheshire Auto Co., oil,	3 74
J. M. Duffy, goods,	4 00
Mrs. M. Lapham, damage to house,	14 25
Union Meter Co., meters,	100 40
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants and gates,	123 20
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	9 37
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	9 49
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	1 08
B. & M. R. R., freight,	144 05
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	42 43
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	28 00
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services,	2 00
Charles Reid, teams,	3 00
R. Ray, repairs,	21 00
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	2 83

G. W. Sargent, pipe,	124 06
Pittsburg Meter Co., meter,	160 00
Paul F. Babbidge, express, telephone, etc.,	13 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
G. M. Rossman, goods,	4 27
F. E. Barrett, hay,	40 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	30 00
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	6 60
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	12 36
F. L. Carey, goods,	55
Cole & Whitney, fence,	15 30
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	10 00
R. D. Wood & Co., castings,	31 44
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	102 19
E. L. Cobb, repairs,	4 15
R. M. Lawrence, team,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 00
Hersey Meter Co., meters,	21 60
Keene fire alarm, copper sulphate,	46 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	13 00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	143 89
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	8 00
L. E. Joslyn, hay,	9 00
Impervious Package Co., shavings,	1 50
C. Millar & Son, pipe,	678 14
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	17 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	23 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	23 00
V. E. Hudson, lettering,	2 00
C. C. Bridgman, goods,	1 08
W. R. Smyth & Co., goods,	75
Town of Nelson, taxes,	17 60
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	457 22
Highway department, teams,	14 00
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	56 00
Darling & Co., printing,	16 00
E. J. Harris, use of boat,	2 00

Keene Directory Co., directory,	1 50	
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	20 00	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	14 70	
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	40	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	182 94	
R. C. Jones, repairs,	20 00	
Pearson Bros., pipe,	230 52	
U. S. Cast Iron & Foundry Co., pipe,	319 91	
A. E. Fish & Co., goods,	30	
		$6,246 57

Cr.

By extensions,	$1,472 56	
By meters,	655 45	
By inspector,	150 00	
By cash,	1,744 21	
		$4,032 22
		$2,214 35

WATER EXTENSION, 1909.

WINCHESTER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$452 80	
Labor,	128 24	
		$581 04

MIDWAY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$37 60	
Labor,	5 25	
		$42 85

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$74 00	
Labor,	14 41	
		$88 41

WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$181 00	
Labor,	28 30	
		$209 30

WILSON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$103 60	
Labor,	24 68	
		$128 28

NORTH STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$134 50	
Labor,	71 18	
		$205 68

BRANCH ROAD.

Pipe, etc.,	$180 62	
Labor,	161 28	
		$341 90
		$1,597 46

RECONSTRUCTION.

VERNON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$106 50	
Labor,	43 44	
		$149 94

TERRACE STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$186 80	
Labor,	89 56	
		$276 36
		$426 30
Cost of extensions, 1909,	$1,597 46	
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,	271,716 80	
Total cost of extensions, Dec. 1, 1909,		$273,314 26
Cost of reconstruction, 1909,	$426 30	
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,	84,633 93	
Total cost of reconstruction Dec. 1, 1909,		$85,060 23
Total cost of works Dec. 1, 1909,		$358,374 49

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1909.

	Gates.	Hydt.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.
Vernon				290	
Winchester	1	1		12	900
Midway		1		20	
Richardson Ct		1		120	
Wilder Ct					400
Wilson	1			272	
Terrace		1		446	
North	1				250
Branch Road			744		
Totals	3	4	744	1160	1550

METER DEPARTMENT.

Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	$3 15	
Pittsburg Meter Co., meters,	160 00	
Union Meter Co., meters,	50 40	
Hersey Meter Co., meters,	21 60	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	7 20	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	4 00	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., goods,	12 60	
From stock, labor, pipe and fittings,	409 50	
		$655 45
Cost of meters, 1909,	$655 45	
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,	9,089 97	
Total cost of meters Dec. 1, 1909,		$9,755 42

INDEBTEDNESS.

Water bonds, loan of 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent,	$7,000 00
1911, "	"	10,000 00
1912, "	"	10,000 00
1913, "	"	10,000 00
		$37,000 00

Water bonds, loan of 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent,	$5,000 00
1914, "	"	10,000 00
1915, "	"	10,000 00
1916, "	"	10,000 00
1917, "	"	10,000 00
		$45,000 00

Water bonds, loan of 1902.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, July 1,	3½ per cent,	$5,000 00	
1911,* "	"	1,000 00	
1912, "	"	5,000 00	
1913, "	"	5,000 00	
			$16,000 00
Total bonded water works debt,			$98,000 00

* Eight $500 bonds due July 1, 1911, paid in 1907, from water loan sinking fund.

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1909.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams	3				404	1157										
Allen Ct					437											
Armory	1				960											
Appian Way	2				1236											
Appleton				700												
Ashuelot	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct				200												
Arch	3				34	2960										
Barker					400											
Baker						1230										
Beaver	4		156		84	170	2400									
Brook				595												
Beech	1				780											
Butler Ct	1															
Baldwin					165											
Castle	1					715										
Carpenter	1					340										
Chestnut					450											
Court	17				452	24			8497					6037	520	490
Central Sq	2				241		300	120	350							
Centre					420											
Church	4				60	3088										
Colorado	1				12	910										
Carroll	1				1458											
Cottage	1				600											
Coolidge					575											

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross	3				36		1485									
Dover	2				865											
Davis	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass	1			255	689											
Dunbar	3				70	1400										
Damon Ct					400											
Dartmouth					372											
Edwards					630											
Eastern Ave	4				80		3310									
Elliot						625										
Elm	9				398	5305										
Emerald	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis					482											
Fairview					1008											
Forest	1				412	1180										
Foster				1002												
Fairfield Ct					225											
Franklin	1				12	960										
Fowler					530											
Foundry				392												
Gardner					338											
George	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn				540	36											
Grant	1				630											
Green					460											
Grove	1			422	420	50										
Gates				695												3

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Giffin		260														
Gurnsey					510											
Harrison	2				24		1138									
High	1				1820											
Howard	3				60	1880										
Howard Ct.				337	24											
Howard Place				190												
Island	2				120	2070										
Jennison	1					425										
Kelleher	2					924										
Kingsbury						260										
Leverett	1				36	850										
Linden					36											
Madison					516											
Main	17				6615	1709	284	756	1738							
Monadnock					358											
McKinley	2				524	736										
Midway	1				330											
Maple					560											
Marlboro	11			162	96	4369	3456									
Mechanic	2				48	1100										
Middle	1				450											
Myrtle	2			230	36	1050										
Ninety-Third				180												
North Lincoln	1				1390		560									
North		150	180			905										
Oak					384											
Page	1				290	770										4

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Pine					674	60										
Pine Ave	2				48		1160									
Park Ave	3				48	2487										
Park	1				634											
Proctor Ct					805											
Pearl	6				72	4000										
Pitcher				450												
Pleasant				520	24											
Portland				120	320											
Prospect	1				610											
Probate					349											
Railroad	9				120		1517									
Railroad Sq	2				100	515										
Ralston	1				24		1000									
River	1				16	520										
Roxbury	7				180				2960	564	392			400	190	200
Roosevelt	1				20	460										
Russell				500		608										
Richardson Ct	1				595											
School	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln	4				36		1990									
South	1			152	640											
Spring	2				24	1244										
St. James					418											
Spruce	1			699	12	500										
Sullivan				803												
Swanzey Factory Road	1					255										
Summer					424	396										

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	Hydrant.	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Tannery	1				470											
Taylor	1				500											
Terrace	1				800											
Towns				263	48											
Towns Ct.					254											
Union	1				1255											
Valley	1				769											
Vernon	1				650											
Wilder Ct.	1					700										
Washington	13				535	2452	3696									
Washington Ave.	1				700											
Water	7			307	101	3611	270									
Wilford	1				375											
Willow	2				356	470										
Wilson	2				690	280										
Winchester	11				4468	1976	744									
Winchester Ct.				525												
Winter	1				430	532										
Wells					260											
West	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn	2				1202											
Wilber	1				654	365										
Wyman Way	1					511										
Wyman Way Ct.						181										
Wheelock	1				12	400										
Roxbury Main No. 1						420	14255	891	325	147						
Roxbury Main No. 2	3				36	24		18	11593	30						
Branch Road				675												
Totals	245	623	336	13879	54419	66203	45570	1785	25553	741	392	129	511	6437	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe	14,838 feet.
Cast iron pipe	194,792 feet.
Cement lined pipe	8,348 feet.
	217,978 feet

Or 41 miles, 1,498 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
221	L		"	South side, opposite Spalding's.
235	Cn*		"	South side, 200 ft. east of Bradford st.
2	L		Adams	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	L		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver Brook.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way.		Central Sq	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church	North side, west cor. Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at Glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at Glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
234	L		"	West side, near Holman's.
40	L		Carpenter	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll	East side, north of High st.

* L — Ludlow. M — Matthews. Cn — Coffin.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
46	L		Davis	North side, east cor of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass	West side, north of Roxbury st.
48		H*	Dunbar	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
239	M		Dover	East side, south of No. 25.
11	L		"	East side, cor. of Beaver st.
51	L		Elm	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	North side, opposite ice house.
58	M		Emerald	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near Gas works. [office.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's
224	L		Eastern Ave	East side, north of railroad crossing.
225	L		"	East side, near house No. 152.
226	L		"	West side, north of house No. 127.
227	L		"	West side, south of Water st.
65	L		Forest	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George	North side, near foot of hill.
68			"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum	West side, north cor of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island	West side, south of railroad.
233	L		"	West side, near Fowler's mill.
214	C*		Jennison	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.

*H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
85	L		Lincoln	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of Railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
92	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of City hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
231	L		"	East side, near Swanzey line.
103	L		Marlboro	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic	North side, east cor. Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. Elm st.
114	M		Middle	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
242	L		Midway	West side, near No. 29.
117	L		Park	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of school house.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
128	H		Prospect	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
236	L		Page	West side, near house No. 40.
222	L		Pine Ave.	East side, near house No. 17.
223	L		"	East side, near house No. 45.
228	L		Roosevelt	West side, cor. of Fairview st.
129	L		Railroad	North side, west cor. Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
135	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of No. 28.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
243	L		Richardson Ct	West side, opposite No. 24.
148	L		School	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett.
152	L		Spring	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South	West side, south of Marlboro st.
218	L		South Keene	East of iron bridge.
219	L		"	At railroad crossing.
220	L		" [road	South side, top of hill.
240	L 3-Way.		Swan'y Fact'y	South side, near Cole's mill.
244	L		Terrace	West side, near No. 61.
157	M		Tannery	West side.
158	L		Taylor	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington	East side, north of City hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—Continued.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
167	L		Washington	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		"	East side, near Morse's.
238	L		" [Ave.	East side, north of No. 541.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
175	L		Water	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L 3-way.		"	South side, east of Russell factory.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181	L		"	South side, top of hill.
182	L		Wilford	North side, near Green's shop.
217	L		Wheelock	East side, cor. of Russell st.
183	L		Willow	East side, south of Water st.
229	L		"	West side, 200 ft. north Marlboro st.
230	L		Wilber	West side, 300 ft. north of Water st.
184	M		Winter	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn	East side, south cor. Linden st.
232	L		"	East side, opposite Perham st.
186	L		West	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester	North side, opposite Madison st.
245	L		"	North side, west cor. Wilson st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester st.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	L		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, Hamblet old place.
208	L		Wilson	West side, south of Davis st.
237	L		"	East side, near Commercial st.
216	L		Wyman Way	North side, east cor. of court.
241	L		Wilder Ct.	East side, north of M. O. Spaulding's.

PRIVATE HYDRANTS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.

West street, at Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co's mill:

No. 1, Ludlow post, northeast cor. of mill.
No. 2, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of mill.
No. 3. Ludlow post, southwest cor. of office.
No. 10, Chapman post, south of dye house.
No. 4, Ludlow post, northwest cor. of mill.
No. 11, Chapman post, northwest cor. of boiler house.
No. 13, Chapman post, west of coal shed.

Water street, at J. P. Rust's mill:

No. 5, Ludlow post, south side of Water street, east of mill.
No. 6, Ludlow post, half way of mill, east side of mill.
No. 7, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of dry house.
No. 8, Ludlow post, half way of mill, west side of mill.

Island street, at H. J. Fowler's mill:

No. 9, Ludlow post, south side mill, east of boiler house.

Ralston street, at Citizens' Electric Co's:

No. 12, Ludlow post, southeast cor. of lot.
No. 14, Ludlow post, north main line B. & M. R. R., near machine shop.
No. 15, Ludlow post, near turntable B. & M. R. R.
No. 16, Ludlow post, at F. B. Pierce Co. mill.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way	1
Matthews post, 3-way	2
Matthews post, 2-way	52
Ludlow post, 3-way	2
Ludlow post, 2-way,	159
Chapman post, 2-way	2
Humphrey post, 2-way	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way	23
Coffin post, 2-way	1
Total public hydrants	245
Total private hydrants	16
Total number of hydrants in use Dec. 1, 1909	261

TABLE SHOWING THE YEAR THAT WATER PIPE WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams	1890, 1892
Allen	1899
Armory	1890, 1895
Appian Way	1887
Appleton	1889
Ashuelot	1873, 1891
Ashuelot court	1873
Arch	1894, 1895, 1903, 1905
Barker	1901
Baker	1877, 1889, 1896, 1898
Beaver	1870, 1873, 1891, 1893
Brook	1885, 1893, 1894, 1907
Beech	1870, 1891
Butler court	1871, 1887, 1888
Baldwin	1892
Castle	1872, 1873, 1891, 1894
Carpenter	1894
Chestnut	1895
Court	1868, 1869, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894
Central square	1868, 1869, 1891, 1896, 1898
Centre	1883, 1890
Church	1872, 1873, 1877, 1891
Colorado	1870, 1891
Carroll	1877, 1891, 1892, 1907
Cottage	1870, 1891
Coolidge	1872, 1890
Cross	1869, 1891
Dover	1871, 1892
Davis	1871, 1872, 1873, 1891, 1895
Douglass	1892
Dunbar	1870, 1871, 1884, 1891
Damon court	1899
Dartmouth	1901
Edwards	1894

Street.	When laid.
Eastern avenue	1889, 1895, 1903
Elliot	1872, 1885, 1891, 1894
Elm	1871, 1872, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1900
Emerald	1871, 1887, 1890, 1895
Ellis court	1873, 1891, 1895
Fairview	1901
Forest	1871, 1872, 1875, 1884, 1893
Foster	1883
Fairfield court	1892
Franklin	1870, 1891
Fowler	1894
Foundry	1897, 1907
Gardner	1899, 1901
George	1883, 1891, 1896
Gilsum	1873, 1885, 1891
Greenlawn	1890
Grant	1870, 1888, 1891
Green	1891, 1903
Grove	1883, 1884
Gates	1889
Giffin	1900
Gurnsey	1892
Harrison	1872, 1889
High	1870, 1871, 1876, 1888, 1889, 1891
Howard	1870, 1873, 1891
Howard court	1891
Howard place	previous to 1888
Island	1889
Kelleher	1881, 1889, 1896, 1898
Kingsbury	1903
Jennison	1898, 1899
Leverett	1871, 1891
Linden	
Madison	1890
Main	1869, 1875, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1904
McKinley	1896, 1901

Street.	When laid.
Midway	1895, 1909
Maple	1870, 1891
Marlboro	1871, 1880, 1891, 1898, 1899, 1902
Mechanic	1869, 1888
Middle	1871, 1890
Myrtle	1883, 1890
Monadnock	1892
Ninety-Third	1903
North Lincoln	1872, 1891, 1903
North	1891, 1892, 1893, 1898, 1899, 1902, 1909
Oak	1899, 1900, 1901
Page	1885, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1905, 1906
Pine	1872, 1894
Pine avenue	1903
Park	1891, 1895
Park avenue	1870, 1891, 1892
Proctor court	1900, 1901, 1904, 1907
Pearl	1876
Pitcher	
Pleasant	1901
Portland	1872, 1891
Prospect	1876, 1884
Probate	1891
Railroad	1871, 1872, 1877, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1896
Railroad square	1880
Ralston	1870, 1891
River	1873, 1891
Roxbury	1870, 1872, 1888
Roosevelt	1902
Russell	1873, 1897, 1902, 1903
Richardson court	1902, 1908, 1909
School	1869, 1891
South Lincoln	1870, 1891
South	1892, 1893, 1895, 1896
Spring	1870, 1873, 1885, 1886, 1891, 1894
St. James	1894

Street.	When laid.
Swanzey Factory road	1908
Spruce	1871, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1897
Sullivan	1888
Summer	1869, 1890
Tannery	1872, 1890
Taylor	1870, 1891
Terrace	1890, 1896, 1909
Towns	1888
Towns court	1899
Union	1870, 1872, 1890, 1891
Valley	1872, 1891, 1898
Vernon	1872, 1883, 1886, 1889, 1909
Washington	1870, 1873, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1906
Washington avenue	1891
Water	1870, 1873, 1884, 1885, 1891, 1902, 1904
Wilford	1891
Willow	1891, 1903, 1904
Wilson	1897, 1898, 1902, 1906, 1909
Winchester	1870, 1876, 1890, 1905, 1909
Winchester court	
Winter	1870, 1890
Wells	1902
West	1870, 1872, 1873, 1890, 1891
Woodburn	1873, 1883, 1884, 1891, 1904
Wilber	1888, 1893, 1894, 1899, 1904
Wyman Way	1898, 1901
Wyman Way court	1901
Wheelock	1902
Roxbury Main No. 1	1887, 1907
Roxbury Main No. 2	1902
Wilder court	1908, 1909
Branch Road	1909

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1909 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870	$940.73	(No record.)
1871	3,425.10	$2,633.28
1872	4,718.18	2,718.18
1873	6,336.84	4,772.27
1874	7,061.10	5,885.35
1875	7,214.08	6,934.31
1876	7,594.54	6,336.42
1877	7,024.60	6,228.68
1878	6,906.21	6,147.49
1879	7,372.34	6.597.44
1880	8,315.58	7,354.82
1881	9,065.16	7,202.98
1882	9,461.10	8,429.79
1883	10,133.17	8,883.56
1884	13,815.93	10,039.84
1885	14,457.92	10,626.39
1886	15,326.32	11,453.39
1887	15,794.87	11,425.05
1888	16,128.67	11,595.02
1889	16,280.23	11,358.68
1890	17,040.15	10,976.29
1891	17,526.49	12,472.05
1892	18,574.29	13,771.34
1893	19,801.12	14,424.78
1894	20,142.98	15,359.92
1895	21,248.19	17,382.28
1896	22,538.41	17,469.91
1897	23,312.56	18,007.94
1898	23,734.74	18,287.90
1899	24,756.01	19,433.76
1900	26,427.69	21,450.11
1901	27,327.92	23,292.42
1902	27,486.10	22.207.11

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1903	27,958.82	22,815.24
1904	28,332.95	22,856.75
1905	29,379.26	23,645.88
1906	29,139.95	23,653.83
1907	29,826.47	24,221.03
1908	29,517.19	23,720.01
1909	31,486.26	26,109.97

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1909.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,165.

Estimated population December 1, 1908, 11,000.

Sylvan lake system constructed, 1868.

Echo lake, No. 1, system constructed, 1886.

Echo lake, No. 2, system constructed, 1902.

Owned by the city of Keene.

Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city; Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

C.	Net receipts from water,		$28,324 32
F.	Hydrants, 261 at 25,	$6,525 00	
G.	Fountains and water troughs,	500 00	
H.	Street watering,	2,000 00	
I.	Public buildings,	250 00	
J.	Parks,	50 00	
			$9,375 00
			$37,699 32

EXPENDITURES.

A. A.	Management and repairs,	$2,214 35	
B. B.	Interest on debt,	3,742 50	
C. C.	Total maintenance,		$5,956 85
D. D.	Balance to city,		$31,742 47
E. E.	Total,		$37,699 32

CONSUMPTION.

1.	Estimated population to date,	11,000
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe,	10,000
3.	Estimated supplied at date,	9,000

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, four-inch to twenty-four inch.
3. Extended, 3,454 feet.
4. Discontinued, 736 feet.
5. Total now in use, 41 miles, 2,858 feet.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than four-inch, 3 miles, 108 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 4.
10. Number now in use, public, 245, private, 16.
11. Stop gates added, 3.
12. Number now in use, 400.
14. Number of blow-off gates, 31.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 50 to 65 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, galvanized and lead.
17. From three-fourths to six-inch.
18. Extended, 720 feet.
20. Total miles, 11 miles, 4,630 feet.
21. Service pipes added, 24.
22. Number now in use, 1,996.
24. Meters added, 17.
26. Number now in use, 154.
    Motors and elevators in use, 16.

The works are in good condition.

The low water in the lakes prevented the usual fall cleaning and flushing.

I respectfully recommend:

That the Sylvan lake cement lined main be replaced with cast iron pipe. At the present time should there be a break in this line the city would be practically without water until it could be repaired.

That the Echo lake dam be rebuilt and raised at least three feet.

That an eight-inch pipe be laid in Grove street from Water to Marlboro street, this would greatly improve the fire service.

That the water and sewer mains be extended in upper Washington street as far as the Concord road, before the state road is built.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICES.

Reported December 1, 1908,	1,370	
Additions to December 1, 1909,	54	
Whole number December 1, 1909,		1.424

MAINTENANCE.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	644 62
J. M. Duffy, goods,	22 35
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	19 25
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services,	2 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	2 15
Paul F. Babbidge, express, telephone, etc.,	8 89
F. E. Barrett, hay,	27 11
R. Ray, repairs,	42 45
F. L. Carey, goods,	60
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	74 08
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	4 08
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 86
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	10 60
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	83
J. H. Cunningham Co., goods,	30 43
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	3 25
R. C. Jones, repairs,	9 25
Standard Oil Co., oil,	7 75
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	1 26

Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	214 60	
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	16 00	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	7 58	
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 46	
L. E. Joslyn, hay,	5 48	
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	8 00	
Keene Brick Co., brick,	7 50	
Darling & Co., printing,	1 25	
Highway department, teams,	20 00	
		$1,602 40

Cr.

By new sewers,	$142 08	
By cash,	975 32	
		$1,017 40
		$585 00

North End Sewer, special appropriation,		$6,000 00

BEAVER TO WASHINGTON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$1,200 81	
Labor,	523 04	
		$1,723 85

WASHINGTON STREET TO GILSUM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$556 90	
Labor,	439 55	
		$996 45

WASHINGTON STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$200 85	
Labor,	147 93	
		$348 78

WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Labor,	$65 11	
Pipe, etc.,	52 65	
		$117 76

COTTAGE STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$66 95	
Labor,	69 12	
		$136 07

WILFORD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$62 55	
Labor,	61 47	
		$124 02

GILSUM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$150 33	
Labor,	208 34	
		$358 67

HOWARD STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$150 75	
Labor,	168 10	
		$318 85

SPRUCE STREET.

Pipe, etc,	$190 37	
Labor,	136 00	
		$326 37

CARROLL STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$140 95	
Labor,	160 50	
		$301 45

ELM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$293 62	
Labor,	351 00	
		$644 62

NORTH STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$104 55	
Labor,	207 00	
		$311 55

AMORY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$93 05	
Labor,	93 50	
		$186 55
		$5,894 89
Appropriation:		$6,000 00
Bills paid,		$5,894 89
Balance,		$105 11

NEW SEWERS LAID IN 1909.

ISLAND STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$136 67	
Labor,	184 38	
		$321 05

WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$40 16	
Labor,	32 05	
		$72 21

RICHARDSON COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$10 49	
Labor,	9 60	
		$20 09

BEAVER STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$10 49	
Labor,	11 50	
		$21 99

PARK STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$26 52	
Labor,	30 00	
		$56 52
		$491 86
Cost of new sewers 1909,		$491 86
Cost of north end sewer,		$5,894 89
Reported Dec. 1, 1908,		$105,183 50
Total cost of sewers Dec. 1, 1909,		$111,570 25

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1909.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Adams			1528					
Appian Way		1	1325					
Armory			1660					
Appleton			258					
Ashuelot	3				1747			
Ashuelot Ct			314					
Barker				512				
Baldwin			200					
Baker			599					
Beaver		3	1929					
Beech			760					
Brook	2		605			750		
Butler Ct	4						1085	
Castle			272					
Colorado		1	937		514			
Carpenter			820					
Carroll	1	1	1950					
Central Sq	2		280		285			
Centre		1	370					
Church	3	1	2690	850				
Chestnut			265					
City Hall		1	312					
Coolidge		1	340					
Court	2		3431		655			
Cross		2	1000					
Clarke's block			185					
Crossfield			206					
Cottage			560					
Damon Ct			400					
Davis	3					1400		
Douglass		1	1060					
Dover			880					
Dunbar		1	1010					
Edwards			441					
Elliot		1	880					
Ellis Ct			300					
Elm	1		3735	537				
Emerald			1055					
Fairview			534	516				
Fairfield Ct			220					
Forest			1354					
Franklin		1	960					
Fowler			262					
Foster			600					
Gardner			194					
Gates			150					
Gilsum			2185					
Grant		1	842					

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
Green			450					
Greenlawn			350					
Grove		1	750					
Gurnsey			362					
Harrison	4						560	
High		3	1538					
Howard	1		1129		314			
Howard Ct			218					
Howard Place			200					
Island	1		550	500				
Jennison			188					
Kelleher	3						1040	
Kingsbury			416					
Lincoln		2	1930					
Leverett			286	360				
Main	5	5	6108	775	240	1022		
Marlboro		1	1760					
Maple			426					
Mechanic	1	1	450	320				
Middle		1	325					
Monadnock			220					
Myrtle			400					
Mystic			200					
Midway			300					
McKinley	1		356	750				
Ninety-third			170					
North	1		1595					
North Lincoln		1	815					
Oak		1	505					
Proctor Ct			494					
Park			662					
Page		1	1232					
Pine			440					
Pine Ave			640	500				
Pleasant			480					
Probate			726					
Prospect		1	260					
Portland				350				
Park Ave.	2		976	454	1506			
Pearl	8						3838	
Russell	1		800	630				
River				1230				
Richardson Ct			800					
Railroad		1	1160					
Railroad Sq			460					
Ralston	2		350			680		
Roxbury	2	2	3029	800				
Roosevelt			425					

Mains and Laterals in Use December 1, 1909.—Continued.

Street.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	18 in.
School		1	1720					
South			506					
Spring		1	745					
Spruce	3	1	483	917				
Summer		1	690					
St. James		1	270					
Taylor		1	500					
Terrace		1	605					
Towns			190					
Towns Ct			240					
Union		2	740					
Valley		1	1050					
Vernon		1	320		200			
Wilford			500					
Washington	1	1	4350					
Washington Ave			520					
Water	2	2	2743	665				
West	6	1	2690		775	1120	1506	
Willow		1	760					
Woodburn			1230					
Wells			70					
Wilson		2	724					
Winchester			1520				200	
Winchester Ct			550					
Wilber			530					
Winter		1	850					
Wyman Way			838	100				
Wyman Way Ct			180					
Whitcomb Farm	2							1162
Wheelock	1			364				
Wilder Ct			850					
Beaver main	17						6180	
Beaver mills			315					
North End main	13				1457	2861		
Totals	98	57	102426	11130	7693	7832	14409	1162

Manholes, 98.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe	102,426
8-inch pipe	11,130
10-inch pipe	7,693
12-inch pipe	7,833
15-inch pipe	14,409
18-inch pipe	1,162

Total, 144,653 or 27 miles, 2093 feet.

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1909.

	M. H.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.
Island	1	550	500		
Wilder Ct		550			
Richardson Ct		100			
Beaver		100			
Park		300			
Beaver to Washington	8				2861
Washington to Gilsum	5			1457	
Washington		1170			
Washington Av		410			
Cottage		560			
Wilford		500			
Gilsum		1225			
Howard	1	176		314	
Spruce	3		917		
Carroll	1	1070			
Elm	1	1420	537		
North	1	1150			
Armory		550			
Totals	21	9831	1954	1771	2861

TABLE SHOWING YEAR SEWER PIPE WAS LAID IN EACH STREET.

Street.	When laid.
Adams	1885, 1888, 1889
Appian Way	1890
Armory	1897, 1898, 1903, 1909
Appleton	1900
Ashuelot court	1900
Ashuelot	1900
Barker	1900
Baldwin	1895, 1899
Baker	1896
Beaver	1882, 1883, 1894, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909
Beech	1882, 1883
Brook	1882, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1907
Butler court	1882
Castle	1900
Colorado	1882, 1883, 1900
Carpenter	1894, 1903
Carroll	1882, 1883, 1897, 1909
Central square	1882, 1883
Centre	1882, 1883
Church	1882, 1883, 1890
Chestnut	1895
City hall	1884
Coolidge	1882, 1883
Court	1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1901, 1902
Cross	1882, 1883
Clarke's block	1899
Crossfield	1899
Cottage	1909
Damon court	1899
Davis	1882
Douglass	1882, 1883, 1897
Dover	1882, 1883
Dunbar	1882, 1883
Edwards	1894, 1899

Street.	When laid.
Elliot	1882, 1883
Ellis court	1904
Elm	1882, 1883, 1888, 1895, 1908, 1909
Emerald	1897, 1903, 1908
Fairfield court	1892
Forest	1885, 1890, 1893, 1903, 1908
Franklin	1882, 1883
Fowler	1894
Foster	1895
Fairview	1907
Gardner	1899, 1901
Gates	1895
Gilsum	1893, 1895, 1904, 1909
Grant	1882, 1883, 1906
Green	1882
Greenlawn	1890
Grove	1888, 1889
Gurnsey	1892
Harrison	1882, 1883
High	1882, 1883, 1888
Howard	1882, 1883, 1896, 1909
Howard court	1899
Howard place	1900
Island	1909
Jennison	1898, 1899
Kelleher	1882, 1883
Kingsbury	1903
Leverett	1900, 1902, 1903
McKinley	1906
Main	1882, 1883, 1899, 1900
Marlboro	1882, 1883
Maple	1899
Mechanic	1882, 1883
Middle	1882, 1883
Mystic place	1895
Midway	1895

Street.	When laid.
Monadnock	1894
Ninety-Third	1895
North	1892, 1893, 1909
North Lincoln	1889, 1894, 1895, 1896
Oak	1889
Proctor court	1900, 1901
Park	1900, 1909
Page	1889, 1894, 1906
Pine	1892
Pleasant	1882, 1883
Probate	1892, 1895, 1896
Prospect	1886
Portland	1902
Park avenue	1906
Pearl	1906
Pine avenue	1907
Roosevelt	1907
Russell	1906, 1907
River	1902
Richardson court	1902, 1903, 1905, 1908, 1909
Railroad	1893, 1896
Railroad square	1891, 1893, 1899
Ralston	1882, 1895
Roxbury	1882, 1883, 1903
School	1882, 1883
South	1894, 1896, 1898
South Lincoln	1882, 1883
Spring	1882, 1883, 1888
Spruce	1893, 1897, 1898, 1903, 1909
Summer	1882, 1883
St. James	1899
Taylor	1882, 1883
Terrace	1890, 1905
Towns	1888
Towns court	1899
Union	1882, 1883

Street.	When laid.
Valley	1882, 1883
Vernon	1882, 1883
Washington	1882, 1883, 1884, 1897, 1909
Washington avenue	1904, 1909
Water	1882, 1883, 1893, 1895, 1898
West	1882, 1883, 1903, 1906, 1907
Willow	1882, 1883, 1903
Woodburn	1902, 1904
Wells	1901
Wilson	1888, 1897
Winchester	1882, 1883, 1895
Winchester court	1895
Wilber	1895
Winter	1882, 1883
Wyman Way	1898, 1902
Wyman Way court	1902
Beaver main	1882, 1883
Beaver mills	1894
Whitcomb farm	1906
Wheelock	1907
Wilder court	1908, 1909
Wilford	1909

The sewer system has been extended in the following streets, which includes the so called north end sewer: Beaver street through private land to Washington street; Washington street through private land to Gilsum street; Washington Ave., Washington, Cottage, Wilford, Gilsum, Howard, Spruce, Carroll, Elm, North, Armory, Island, Wilder Ct., Richardson Ct., Beaver and Park streets.

Twenty-four connections have been made with the north end sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$300 00
Pay-roll, labor,	751 62
J. M. Duffy, goods,	3 65
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	16 25
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	1 69
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, services,	2 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 60
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	12 23
W. F. Harris, goods,	1 45
Paul F. Babbidge, express, telephone, etc.,	6 51
F. E. Barrett, hay,	23 59
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	360 89
A. O. Amidon, sand,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 38
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 00
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	10 00
Keene Brick Co., brick,	32 80
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	7 98
R. Ray, repairs,	8 87
A. E. Barnard, repairs,	2 00
R. C. Jones, repairs,	5 75
Standard Oil Co., oil,	1 00
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	136 20
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	14 25
L. E. Joslyn, hay,	5 00
Impervious Package Co., shavings,	1 50
J. H. Spencer & Son, shoeing,	5 00
S. S. Wilkinson & Co., goods,	1 60
Highway department, teams,	15 00
	$1,736 31

Cr.

By new drains,		$869 82
		$866 49

DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1909.

WILDER COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$325 70	
Labor,	92 27	
		$417 97

MAIN STREET AT DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$47 05	
Labor,	39 74	
		$86 79

MAIN STREET AT PROCTOR COURT.

Pipe, etc.,	$27 44	
Labor,	16 74	
		$44 18

WILLOW STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$63 06	
Labor,	19 03	
		$82 09

ELM STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$39 49	
Labor,	13 08	
		$52 57

CHESTNUT STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$84 23	
Labor,	66 40	
		$150 63

FOREST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$57 52	
Labor,	37 25	
		$94 77

ROXBURY STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$30 20	
Labor,	24 00	
		$54 20

SPRUCE STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$4 09	
Labor,	8 70	
		$12 79

WEST STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$51 98	
Labor,	58 55	
		$110 53

DAVIS STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$4 75	
Labor,	4 94	
		$9 69

SPRING STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$117 72	
Labor,	42 66	
		$160 38

ISLAND STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$4 95	
Labor,	2 00	
		$6 95

FAIRVIEW STREET.

Pipe, etc.,	$44 30	
Labor,	25 15	
		$69 45
		$1,352 99
Cost of new drains, 1909,	$1,352 99	
Reported December 1, 1908,	38,007 03	
Cost of drains, December 1, 1909,		$39,360 02

DRAIN PIPE LAID IN 1909.

	M H.	C. B.	G.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	18 in.	24 in.
Wilder Ct.	2						626	
Main		3	3	68	430			
Willow					546			
Elm		1				156		
Chestnut		1				415		
Forest		1	4		232			
Fairview		2	2		188			
Roxbury		1	4	64	36	2		
Spruce					32			
West			1	50				50
Davis			1	40				
Spring		1	6	50	430			
Island			1	4				
Totals	2	10	22	276	1894	573	626	50

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.

Streets.	Pipe.											Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Adams										195	32			3		1	
Appian Way								375	540	89	182			5			
Appian Way Ct											260			2			
Appleton											30		1	1			
Brook										254	40		1	5			
Beech								04	224	148	110		2	4			
Chestnut									156				1				
Carpenter							50										
Carroll									492	60	270		1	6			
Central Sq							154	320	600	490			9	8			
Centre									94	220			1	6			
Church						40	530	598	562	452	26		7	18			
Crossfield										320				1			
Colorado									208	470	76		2	7			
Coolidge											50			2			
Court								1390	783	1484	200		10	16			
Cross									286	156	34			10		2	
Davis							450						1				
Douglass										20			1				
Dover									273	226	12		2	5			
Dunbar											166			7			
Edwards								230	252		130		1				
Elliot										550			1	2			
Elm					380	18	500	1839	322	208	218		6	28			
Emerald							315	245	330	89	190		3	14			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Forest										296			1	5			
Fairview									188				2	2			
Franklin										300	70			6		1	
Foster										980	40		2	2			
Gilsum				150				46						2			
Green								415		12				3			
Greenlawn										200	40		4				
Grove										570	112			9			
Gurnsey									128	30				3			
Harrison								250			20			4			
High										408	240			14			
Howard									768	130	146		3	16			
Island								612	438	96	148		3	5			
Jennison										120			4				
Kingsbury									70	60							
Maple										40			1	1			
Main							40	645	616	2260	86		19	14		1	
Marlboro							572	840	648	416	210		2	22			
Mechanic						230			68	258			1	10			
Madison	550			656							95		1	4	2		
Middle										300	80			7			
North								140						1			
Pine										130	80			3			
Pearl									380	62	50		2	7			
Pleasant							260	200		20			2	4			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	Pipe.											Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.						
Probate								630					3	6			
Prospect							42	44						2			
Park Ave								62		156							
Railroad						1290					162		3	9			
Ralston					628								3	1			
Roxbury		920		128				818	839	552	592		10	35	3		
School								100	12	80	90		3	9			
Spring									250	555	70		2	11		1	
Spruce						250		42	44	129	56			6			
St. James								342		112	76		1	2			
South									86	106				1			
Summer										465	180	210	1	7			
South Lincoln								775		150	26		2	7			
Tyler Ravine					21												
Valley									125	54	6			4			
Vernon										335	24			5			
Wilder Ct						626									2		
Willow										546							
Washington							336	1570	280	735	485		9	14		5	
Water								1830		514	206		3	16		2	
Wilson									430	470	30		1	7			
West				50		250	1115	600	104	652	160	75	11	26			
Wells						300							1	1			
Winchester					324		610	682		188			1	8	2	2	
Winter									550	182	342		2	16			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DECEMBER 1, 1909.—Continued.

Streets.	22 in.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	Pipe. 24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	Stone.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
Wilber									80				1	1			
Private Land																	
Town brook			85			360						760					
St. James to river							1055					130	1	4			1058
Roxbury St. to Water St.							180	140									1520
Through railroad land						2400					350		2				
Elliot to brook							50	340	451	240							
Baker to brook											475						
Beaver brook, Roxbury to river							176										6770
Portland to West						100						320			1		2670
Washington to Carroll				10													2094
Totals	550	920	85	135	1353	5864	6435	16820	11748	18572	6725	1495	203	497	10	15	14112

RECAPITULATION.

Covered drains—13 miles, 2,062 feet.
Open drains—2 miles, 3,552 feet.

The drains are in good condition, although the low water prevented the usual fall flushing.

The system has been extended and improved in Wilder Court, Main, Willow, Elm, Chestnut, Forest, Fairview, Roxbury, Spruce, West, Davis, Spring and Island streets.

Respectfully submitted.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Number of permits granted,	33	
Reported September 1, 1908,	591	
Whole number September 1, 1909,		624

MAINTENANCE.

Paid water department, labor,	$150 00

Respectfully submitted.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the report of my receipts from December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909:

Rent of stores,	$570 90
Rent of Perry place,	144 00
Rent of land, part of city hall lot,	20 00
Rent of city pasture,	40 00
Dog license fees,	996 20
House numbers,	80
Miscellaneous licenses,	174 50
Billiard and pool table licenses,	180 00
Junk dealers' and collectors' licenses,	95 00
Cemetery funds for investment,	1,250 00
Maria Wakefield Osborne library fund,	100 00
Public library fines,	105 00
Histories of Keene,	22 25
Vital statistics of the town of Keene,	4 50
Lewis W. Holmes, taxable costs,	147 28
Telephone tolls,	1 90
Land damage award, (1897), returned unclaimed,	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., returned for overpaid account,	65 76
Desk sold, (fire station),	5 00
Ash Swamp ditch construction,	62 80
Ash Swamp ditch cleaning,	17 55
Keene Gas & Electric Co., damage,	100 00

Rent, Fairfield pasture,	15 00	
Hose sold,	3 51	
Granville Wardwell, for changes in store,	65 12	
Boston & Maine railroad, rebate,	9 74	
Gilsum fire,	14 00	
Winchester fire,	60 00	
Thayer and Chapin fund, interest,	200 00	
Insurance companies, fire loss, Carey store,	78 00	
Sand sold,	3 70	
Collected for highway department,	2 00	
Collected for fire department,	35 00	
Collected for fire department, vitriol,	30 00	
Assessment, Wright heirs, sewer construction,	50 00	
Swanzey fire,	40 00	
Rebate, moving picture insurance,	11 25	
Stone sold, R. E. Faulkner,	5 00	
		$4,726 76
Amount deposited in the city treasury,		$4,726 76
Amount of proceeds of histories sold to Dec. 1, 1909,	$2,078 50	
Amount of proceeds of vital statistics to Dec. 1, 1909,	136 30	

Rent of reservoir, usually collected during the current term, is not due till December 17, 1909, in accordance with the terms of a new lease executed by and between the city of Keene and Fred H. Towns.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,

City Clerk.

Keene, December 7, 1909.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

My collections for the municipal term ending December 1, 1909, are as follows:

Rent for use of city hall,	$1,267 75	
Vitriol, sold to water department,	16 00	
Collected for moving a piano,	2 00	
Collected for old wire,	1 30	
Total deposited in the city treasury,		$1,287 05

The public has commented on the increased number of first-class entertainments produced recently in city hall and on the fact that they have been better patronized than the poorer class of entertainments. The ten cent productions have not paid, as a rule, and these are not as desirable, because they keep managers of first-class companies away from the opera house.

The councils have been liberal in directing the committee on lands and buildings to make repairs, and the committee has been very obliging in furnishing accessories for the hall. Two new carpets have been added to the stage settings, in different colors, much appreciated by the patrons of the house.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,
City Messenger.

Keene, December 7, 1909.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of Keene:

In making my report as city physician for 1909, it may be stated that there has been little sickness among the city poor. We have had no epidemics during the year.

There has been one death and no births.

The diseases and accidents treated were pneumonia, nervous dyspepsia, broken ankle, multiple bruises, colds and cardiac asthma, appendicitis.

The number of calls made was thirty.

There have been but few calls from the police department, and none from the board of health.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. WALKER, M. D.

Keene, N. H., December 7, 1909.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Early the present year, the Rural Improvement Society most generously contributed to the park fund, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be used somewhat at our discretion. This so increased our available funds, that we were able to complete a passable road from Roxbury street through City Park, Children's Wood and Robin Hood Forest, to North Lincoln street, thereby opening up another very picturesque walk or drive.

The work of constructing this road was performed by the highway department, well and economically, I believe.

Also, the Elliot heirs have given the city a right of way from the Eastern line of Robin Hood Forest, to the Jordan Road, on Beech hill, permitting a passage to the above road.

Great care and considerable outlay are required to keep Wheelock Park clean, owing to the continually increasing number of people who avail themselves of its privileges.

J. S. TAFT,
Park Commissioner.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1909:

List of property belonging to the city of Keene: Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, two tip-carts and harnesses, three sleds, twelve blankets, sixteen snow plows. two snow rollers, one steam roller, two large and one small roller, one Climax road machine, one Champion road machine, two plows, one hard pan plow, twenty-four picks, twelve bog hoes, thirty-six shovels, three striking hammers, six face hammers, ten hoes, eight stone pickers, four brush hooks, three hooks, eight iron bars, four augers, one level, two brush scythes and snaths, six saws, one grindstone, seven axes, five iron rakes, five wooden rakes, ten stone forks, two dump barrows, twenty drills, one derrick, bits and brace, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, three ladders, four brushes, four curry combs, two oil cans, thirty lanterns, four small hammers, eight small drills, shims and wedges, ten wrenches, six neck yokes, four forks, one vise, two stone boats, one stone boat on wheels, five chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, twelve whiffletrees, eight fly nets, one Towne macadam scraper, two sanding sleds, ten brooms, two canthooks, two tampers, one street cleaning cart and can, 2,000 feet of lumber, one stone crushing plant, six storm blankets.

STREET REPAIRS.

Adams street,	$28 00
Appleton street,	7 75
Arch street,	17 50
Baker street,	2050
Baldwin street,	3 50
Barker street,	5 00
Beaver street,	61 50
Beech street,	18 50
Brooks street,	5 00
Carroll street,	76 00
Castle street,	12 50
Centre street,	5 50
Chestnut street,	3 50
Church street,	121 50
Colorado street,	6 50
Cottage street,	107 00
Court street,	98 00
Dartmouth street,	6 00
Davis street,	2 50
Dover street,	5 00
Douglas street,	23 00
Elliot street,	8 00
Elm street,	84 25
Fairview street,	36 00
Forest street,	5 50
Franklin street,	85 00
Gardner street,	2 75
George street,	54 00
Grant street,	33 00
Green street,	10 50
Gurnsey street,	24 50
High street,	5 50
Howard street,	2 50
Island street,	10 25
Jennison street,	16 75

Kelleher street,	14 00
Lamson street,	18 50
Laurel street,	2 50
Main street,	77 00
Maple street,	36 00
Marlboro street,	66 50
Mechanic street,	11 00
Monadnock street,	5 00
North street,	9 50
North Lincoln street,	42 00
Oak street,	5 00
Park avenue,	51 50
Park street,	23 00
Pearl street,	13 75
Pine avenue,	178 50
Pleasant street,	13 50
Portland street,	7 50
Prospect street,	5 80
Ralston street,	5 00
Richardson court,	7 00
River street,	5 00
Russell street,	21 75
Silent way,	15 50
South street,	8 00
Terrace street,	19 30
Union street,	10 50
Washington street,	27 00
Water street,	40 50
West street,	64 50
Wilson street,	8 00
Wilder court,	648 28
Winchester street,	35 25
Wyman way,	13 50

ROAD REPAIRS.

Belvedere road,	$8 75

Branch road,	120 05
Chapman road,	29 50
Chesterfield road,	21 50
Concord road,	275 00
Gilsum Beaver Brook road,	748 40
Gilsum Hill road,	18 50
Gilsum Old road,	4 50
Graves road,	18 00
Marlboro road,	29 50
Nims road,	48 00
Nourse road,	188 30
Roxbury road,	21 50
Roxbury middle road,	4 50
Roxbury south road,	62 00
Sullivan Nims road,	16 50
Sullivan west road,	12 50
Swanzey Factory road,	51 50
West Hill roads,	48 28
Westmoreland Hurricane road,	66 00
Westmoreland Summit road,	12 50

WORK OF W. F. GATES.

Snow work,	$10 50
Walpole road,	16 75
Maple Avenue,	48 50
Surry West road,	18 25
Upper Court street,	37 53

BRIDGES.

No special appropriations were made for bridge work the past year. The only permanent work in this line being done on the bridge near Cole's mill and the bridge on Upper Elm street. For the bridge at Cole's mill, heavy cement concrete

abutments were laid and a flooring of same material supported by iron girders. This is the first highway bridge of the kind in Keene.

Labor on bridge,	$238 50	
Iron girders and railing,	200 00	
Cement,	105 00	
		$543 50

The bridge on Upper Elm street has been replaced by a 30-in. corrugated metal culvert 50 ft. in length, the bed of the stream being lowered 2 ft.

Labor, cement, etc.,	$87 62	
Culvert pipe,	115 00	
		$202 62

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Labor,	$303 55	
Planks and stringers,	283 77	
		$587 32

MISCELLANEOUS.

Repairing fence of City pasture,	$32 50
Picking stone, etc.,	237 72
Trimming and cutting trees,	362 00
Plowing ice,	216 75
Plowing walks,	253 00
Sanding walks,	324 00
Signs and guide boards,	70 50
Cleaning streets,	522 42
Cleaning grates,	119 75
Snowing roads and bridges,	62 75
Breaking roads,	31 50

MACADAM.

Elm street has been covered with screened branch gravel from Union street to Cross street at a cost of $104.25. Emerald street has been covered with the same material the entire length, costing $541.57. Cross street from Elm to Washington has had the same treatment, costing $322.14.

ROXBURY STREET.

The stone pavement on this street has been covered with tar concrete, costing $513.60. East of this, the street has been covered with trap rock macadam to Dover street. This section was treated with Tarvia X as a binder and seems to make a road that will withstand the automobile traffic.

Mass. Broken Stone Co., trap rock,	$782 35	
C. L. Farnsworth, trap rock,	45 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., 146 bbls. Tarvia,	586 25	
Barrett Mfg. Co., for rent of kettles,	30 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	108 00	
Labor spreading and rolling stone, etc.,	411 70	
		$1,963 30

Court street from North to Elm was treated with Tarvia, which has worn well, also a short piece of Marlboro street had the same treatment, and I would recommend the use of more the coming year. Spear's road binder was given a trial, but did not work as well.

The following named amounts have been placed to the credit of the department.

Street sprinkling,	$1,332 00
Keeping horses, fire department,	260 00
Answering eleven general alarms,	115 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	9 00

Labor for Water department,	49 00	
Drawing wood,	41 40	
Giffin Coal Co., gravel,	9 60	
A. W. Green, labor,	2 00	
Mrs. Thurston, trimming trees,	4 15	
W. D. Fuller, gravel,	2 80	
P. Connor, gravel,	1 10	
Mrs. O. G. Dort, trimming trees,	12 37	
Keene Baseball Association, labor,	14 85	
Whitcomb gravel,	5 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., barrels,	24 95	
First Congregational Society, trimming trees,	6 00	
F. A. Perry, labor,	1 65	
C. W. Morse, rotten stone,	2 00	
Town of Dublin, use of roller,	3 00	
C. L. Farnsworth, labor,	38 50	
G. E. Forbes, labor,	2 50	
J. E. Sevania, gravel,	60	
A. M. Russell, gravel,	70	
E. T. Barcalow, gravel,	6 60	
Barrett Mfg. Co., freight rebate,	9 74	
Rent of City pasture,	40 00	
Sand, etc.,	5 70	
		$2,000 71

I would respectfully recommend:

First, that the foundations of branch bridge on Main street be protected in some manner.

Second, that plans for the new bridges on Winchester street, which are made necessary owing to the laying out of the State road, be given immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. WALLACE,
Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The closing of the fiscal year ending November 30, finds the department fully up to the standard as regards apparatus and equipment, with the exception of the hook and ladder truck and sled, which need repairing, and with a full quota of men in each company.

You will note from the following table of fires and losses that the department has responded to sixty-four alarms, twenty bell alarms, and forty-four still alarms. The loss at these fires was $2,467.53 and the insurance paid was $2,417.53, leaving the net loss of these fires $50.00, the smallest total loss for many years. Much of this is due to the use of chemical wagons and prompt response of the drivers and men in answering the alarms, for which there cannot be too much praise given them. We have responded to three alarms from out of town, one from Winchester, and one from Swanzey and one from Roxbury.

Improvements and new apparatus added to the department:

The Deluge hose wagon has been thoroughly repaired with new wheels and axles, also Hobbs runners, one 30 gallon chemical tank, two 3 gallon chemicals, 100 feet chemical hose, basket, and all other necessary supplies to make it a first-class hose wagon in every respect. The Amoskeag engine is now at Providence, R. I., being thoroughly overhauled and will be put in first-class condition, the company furnishing us with an engine while this is being repaired. There have been new stall

doors put in at the Deluge stables, equipped with Clay springs, and new stall doors have been ordered for the Hook and Ladder stables, which will be hung as soon as finished. All necessary repairs have been made in the house. The fire district has been thoroughly inspected five times in the past year by the board of engineers. I consider this a very important matter as without doubt it prevents many fires from being started in dangerous places.

Apparatus and force:

The apparatus and force of the department, under a chief and three assistant engineers, located at central fire station, Vernon street, is as follows:

Steamer company (25 men) with Amoskeag steamer No. 1, Button steamer No. 2, one combination chemical and hose wagon, one Relief hose wagon. Washington Hook and Ladder company (20 men) has one service truck and one relief truck. Deluge Hose company (20 men) has one combination chemical and hose wagon.

There are 6200 feet hose, 300 feet chemical hose, and 1500 feet linen hose at South Keene, six 6-gallon and four 3-gallon extinguishers, one cellar pipe, uniforms, rubber boots and hats for the department, four sets of swing harnesses, two extra Barry collars, and three sleds. As Hobbs runners take the place of two sleds I would suggest that the city dispose of one sled, as the department has use for but two.

I make the following recommendations:

That the city purchase 1000 feet of cotton rubber lined 2½ inch fire hose, as none has been purchased this year; that the Hook and Ladder truck be repaired and Hobbs runners purchased for same as the sled is in bad condition; and that new Clay springs be placed on the stall doors in front of the horses in the Steamer house as these springs are more reliable and give better satisfaction than those now in use.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph:—There has been a great improvement made in the fire alarm telegraph in the past year for which I wish to thank the board of aldermen, the committee on fire department and the superintendent of fire alarm for

providing. The iron wire has been replaced with covered copper wire which has proved to be a most satisfactory change; two new boxes have been added to the system, one at the corner of Main and Emerald streets, and one at the Keene Glue factory, the Keene Glue Co. paying for the latter. I think for the better protection of property there should be four new boxes added to the system, located as follows: George street, corner of Sullivan; upper Elm street; in vicinity of high school building; West Keene.

I take pleasure in further reporting that harmony prevails between officers and men of the several companies, that they appreciate their quarters and the liberal spirit manifested by the city councils in promptly providing for the needs of the department. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the valuable aid afforded by the chairman and members of the joint standing committee on fire department, the lands and buildings committee, and the superintendent of streets. A most cordial relation exists among the members associated with me on the board of engineers, who, with the officers, members of the department, and public, have assisted me in making this one of the most successful years in the history of the department, and to them and the city councils my thanks are hereby returned.

LOUIS A. NIMS,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, Dec. 8, 1909.

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

Date	Box	Time	Location	Class of Bldgs.	How Occupied	Owner	Occupant	Loss, Build'gs	Insur-ance	Insur-ance Paid	Loss, Cont'nts	Ins'r-ance	Insur-ance Paid	Cause of Fire
1908.														
Dec. 7	8	6.05*	B. & M. shops	Wood	Paint shop.	B. & M. R. R.	B. & M. R. R.							Head light.
" 17	8	7.20†	Main st.	B.&W.	Hotel.	C. H. Ellis.	A. D. Grant.							Gasolene ignit'd.
" 24	16	9.50†	Marlboro st.	Wood	Dwelling.	G. C. Shedd.	G. C. Shedd.	$80.00	$5,000	$80.00	$60.00	1,500	$160.00	Thawing frozen [pipes.
1909.														
Jan. 16	18	11.25*	Marlboro st.	Wood	Dwelling.	J. E. Sevigny.	[lauriers							Chimney. [work.
Feb. 3	37	1.05*	Mechanic st.	Wood	Fish market.	S. W. Dart.	Pratt & Des-	115.00	125	115.00	50.00	Not	any.	St. pipe set wood
" 10	52	7.50*	B. & M. shops	Wood	Carp'ter's shop	B. & M. R. R.	B. & M. R. R.							Spontaneous.
" 16	o a ‡	6.30*	Spruce st.	Wood	Dwelling.	M. A. Sterling.	M. A. Sterling.				15.00	500	15.00	Chimney.
Mar. 21					Aid sent	Winchester.								
" 22	9	11.45†	Wash'gt'n st.	Brick	Grocery store.	City of Keene.	F. L. Carey.	78.00	10,000	78.00	1,051.47	2,000	1,051.47	Not known.
Apr. 19	54	3.30†	Island st.	Wood	Dwelling.	J. A. Cullane.	J. A. Cullane.							Chimney.
" 24	33	4.12‡	Maple st.	Wood	Dwelling.	A. H. Fisk. [ton.	J. H. Plum.	250.00	600	250.00	407.50	500	407.50	Grass fire.
May 13	22	7.39*	West Hill			Mrs. G. W. Strat-								Brush.
" 13	22	11.50*	West Hill			Mrs. G. W. Strat-								Brush.
" 18	19	10.13*	Marlboro st.	Wood	Dwelling.	Mary Davis. [ton.	C. Reid.	128.12	2,000	128.12	5.00	500	5.00	Not known.
June 29	22	9.15*	Wheelock pk.			City of Keene.								Brush.
July 28					Aid sent	Roxbury.								
Aug. 2	22	2.28‡				Sidney Ellis.								Brush.
" 4	22	5.40‡			Aid sent	Swanzey.								
" 15	22	12.30†				F. D. Colony.								Brush.
Sept. 27	22	3.00†	South Keene.			B. & M. R. R.								Train wreck.
Nov. 7	23	11.30*	Church st.	Wood	Dwelling.	F. Petts.	Harry Sheldon.							Hot stove pipe.
" 20	8	9.25†	Main st.	Brick	Double dw'l'g.	Miss L. J. Brown.	Miss L. J. B.	132.00	2,500	132.00				Kerosene heater.
" 20						G. H. Jackson.	G. H. Jackson.	10.00	2,000	10.00				Above fire.
				20 b	ell alarms; 44	still alarms. Los	s, still alarms,	40.44		40.44	45.00		45.00	
								$833.56	22,225	833.56	1,633.97	5,500	1,583.97	

* a. m.; † p. m.; ‡ old alarm.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

Box 5. City Hospital.
Box 6. Main and Emerald streets.
Box 7. St. James street, near Railroad street.
Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
Box 12. Military call.
Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
Box 19. Lower Marlboro street.
Box 22. Fire station, Vernon street.
Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 25. Washington street, near Giffin's mill.
Box 26. Spring street, corner Brook street.
Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42. West street, corner School street.
Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
Box 47. Court street, Keene Glue shop.
Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 54. Island street, Fowler's box shop.
Box 57. Pearl street, on third pole south of track.
Box 65. South Keene.
Box 72. West Keene.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, January, 1907, and are as follows:

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells signifies a still alarm.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm or four full rounds from this box, if there is fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

Early in April of the present year the joint standing committee on fire department secured the services of Engineer George F. Atwood of New York city, and a comprehensive report was obtained on a survey of the fire alarm system.

Having presented this report to the board of aldermen, the committee received instructions to make repairs and install appliances found to be necessary to put the fire alarm circuits in good order, in order to reduce the loss in power, and to maintain an even and adequate current to provide for the margin of safety, both in the taking of the current and the release on the repeater, bells, and strikers in the towers of city hall and the Court Street church.

Thus authorized by the board of aldermen the committee made a contract with Leon M. Willard of Keene to equip the system with the best insulated copper wire of a suitable gauge, and the three loops of the system were promptly put into first-class shape.

The committee also purchased two boxes, authorized by the councils, one for the corner of Main and Emerald streets, numbered 6, and one for the corner of High and Elm streets, numbered 32; and caused three of the old Stevens boxes to be built over, leaving a spare box to use in case of further repairs.

In accordance with the offer of the Keene Glue Company and the instructions of the councils the committee has caused

another new box to be installed at the Glue factory, numbered 47, which may be used by the public, as well as the proprietors of the plant.

Engineer Atwood was gracious enough to say that the batteries electrically and mechanically were in first-class condition, well installed, clean, and uniformly good, leaving nothing to be desired with this type of battery. I may safely say that the system is in good condition at the present writing.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT W. GREEN,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Keene, December 8, 1909.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene:

The trustees of the Keene Public Library have little that is new and unusual to report in the conduct of the library during the past year. The circulation of books has fallen off somewhat in comparison with 1908, but the patronage of the institution by students and readers has been about the average, indicating that the library is used for the purposes of study and investigation to a gratifying degree. The difficulty of placing additional books upon the library shelves, in a manner accessible for constant use, is still a serious one owing to the overcrowded condition of the bookroom.

More of the book funds than usual have been expended for the purchase of juvenile books, and new fiction for which there has been a large demand.

It appeared early in the year that the time had arrived when it was advisable that something should be done to provide an adequate and much larger bookroom of the modern fireproof type, which would properly meet present exigencies and allow for future growth. In conjunction with a committee from your honorable body, the trustees appointed a committee to consider the problem. Meetings were held, an expert consulted, and an architect employed to suggest such changes as seemed practicable and desirable, good progress was made in this work and a solution appeared to be at hand, when doubts as to the legality of using certain funds, held by the city, whose

employment had been contemplated, arose and the whole matter was held in abeyance awaiting definite instructions from the court which have only recently been announced. It is hoped that during the year to come the improvements that have been considered may be made and a serious problem in the administration and daily routine work of the library thus eliminated.

The subscription to the Library Art club has been discontinued.

The librarian's report hereby appended contains further information and statistics.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

December 6, 1909.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Keene Public Library:

During the past year the library has been opened 302 days, beside Sunday afternoons for reading, and shows an average daily circulation of 107 volumes. This is a total decrease of 1633 over that of last year.

The total number of accessions is 534 as compared with 436 of last year; 103 replacing volumes have been purchased; 160 volumes have been rebound, making soiled and worn titles, fresh and good for many more circulations. Of the total accessions, 142 volumes have been credited to the Thayer and Chapin fund, 15 volumes to the Ingersoll donation fund, both of which have special book plates. The entire income from these two funds has not been expended as yet, the balance being reserved for some special departments needing up-to-date material which is to be purchased at once.

Among the gifts of the year may be mentioned, a set of "Comparative Aesthetics," in 8 volumes, presented by the author, Dr. George Lansing Raymond, professor of aesthetics, Princeton University; "The Holmes Genealogy," presented by the city in exchange for a copy of the History of Keene. Other gifts as follows:

State publications,	10
U. S. publications,	9
Complimentary from authors,	6
From individuals,	5
From city, Annual Reports, 1908,	1

Very little aside from the routine work has been undertaken, owing to the library's crowded, and still unsettled condition. More time than previously has been spent in reference work, and in this connection the Interlibrary loan system has been very helpful. A great many volumes have been borrowed

from the Boston Public Library, the reader paying transportation charges. In this way many books are brought within reach of our readers, which otherwise would be unavailable.

The American Library Association held its annual meeting in the White mountains June 28-July 3, the state association holding its annual meeting July 2 at the same place. The librarian attended the meeting and greatly appreciated and enjoyed many of the profitable and inspiring sessions there offered.

It has been the custom in the past to buy the greater portion of the library books of dealers out of town, as better prices were secured through them than those offered by local dealers.

It is the expressed wish of the book committee to patronize home trade when practicable and if the local book dealers can duplicate these prices on books and on subscriptions to periodicals, they will gladly place the orders with them, thereby saving express, time and delay in securing competitive quotations.

Following may be found the statistical table for the year just completed, December 1, 1908, December 1, 1909.

Respectfully,

MAUD E. BLOOMINGDALE,
Librarian.

Keene, N. H., December 4, 1909.

STATISTICS.

Library statistics for the year December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909.

Total number of accessions, Dec. 1, 1909,		16,974
Total number of volumes in library, by inventory, Dec. 1, 1908,		14,640
Number of volumes by purchase,	461	
Number of volumes by gift,	73	
Number of volumes by binding periodicals,	87	
Total additions, fiction,	259	

Total additions, miscellaneous,	275	
Number of volumes lost or discarded,	59	
Net additions,		475
Number of volumes rebound,		160

Circulation:

Number of cards issued to borrowers,	339
Largest number of volumes issued in one month, March,	2,941
Largest number of volumes issued in one day, February 13,	309
Least number of volumes issued in one day, January 5,	23
Average circulation, per day,	107
Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	5,698
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	26,556
Total circulation,	32,253
Total circulation last year,	33,886
Decrease in circulation over last year,	1,633
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms, approximately,	8,500
Number of readers using reading and reference rooms, Sundays,	284
Largest number of Sunday readers,	22

Classified accessions:

	1908.	1909.
Philosophy,	2	9
Religion,	8	8
Social science and education,	25	15
Philology,	0	0
Natural science,	15	12
Useful arts,	16	14
Fine arts,	12	21
Literature,	33	18
History,	13	10
Travel,	22	22
Biography,	23	19
Periodicals,	76	87
Juvenile,	73	102
Fiction,	124	220

Books to replace worn out copies,			103
Reference,		2	5
Government publications,		8	16
Cash account:			
Cash on hand December 1, 1908,	$10 39		
Received from fines, sale of postal cards, catalogues,	141 85		
		$152	24
Expenditures:			
Paid to city clerk, fines,	$105 00		
Paid in express, supplies, etc.,	30 09		
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1909,	17 15		
		$152	24

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

The undersigned respectfully presents his report for the year ending November 30, 1909, as follows:

During the year, all possible care with the means at hand, has been given to keep the cemeteries in a creditable condition.

As the years go by the demand for burial lots necessitates the laying out and improvement of new plots, and as the older parts of the cemeteries are constantly needing repairs, the problem of how to do the most for the least expenditure is a constant one.

The one hundred and twenty-five dollars appropriated for painting was used in giving one good coat to the tool house, the fence and arches on Beaver street, the two iron bridges between Woodland and Greenlawn, the gates at the entrance on Washington street and three iron gates at West Keene.

There still remains several hundred rods of good fence that need painting badly, and if a portion of it were done each year, it would add years to its service.

While there are many things that might be done for the beautifying and adornment of our burial grounds, at the present time, the fence on Page street, a part of which was covered in changing the grade of the street, and the old concrete drive in Greenlawn are most in need of attention, both being in an unsightly condition, and I would respectfully recommend that the councils bear these in mind in making their appropriations.

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Dec. 1908. Sexton work, $33.00, labor, $4.75, loam, $6.00, fertilizer, $4.25, grass seed, $1.50, care of lots, $208.00, collected on lots sold, $40.00, crushed stone, .75,	$298 25
Jan. 1909. Sexton work, $26.00, labor, .75, loam, .25, care of lots, $69.00, collected on lots sold, $10.00, pine tree, $3.00,	109 00
Feb. Sexton work, $21.00, care of lots, $41.00, collected on lots sold, 75.00,	137 00
March. Sexton work, $58.00, care of lots, $21.00,	79 00
April. Sexton work, $52.00, labor, $3.00, care of lots, $22.00, collected on lots sold, $180.00,	257 00
May. Sexton work $65.00, labor, $8.50, loam, $12.25, fertilizer, $1.25, grass seed, $1.25, care of lots, $33.00, collected on lots sold, $60.00,	181 25
June. Sexton work, $86.00, labor, $6.25, loam, $10.00, fertilizer, $1.75, grass seed, $1.25, foundation, $4.00, care of lots, $22.50, collected on lots sold, $70.00,	202 25
July. Sexton work, $44.50, labor, $5.50, loam, $5.00, fertilizer, $1.25, grass seed, .75, care of lots, $37.00,	94 00
Aug. Sexton work, $21.50, care of lots, $6.00, collected on lots sold, $65.00,	92 50
Sept. Sexton work, $27.00, labor, $30.00, loam, $40.00, fertilizer, $5.25, grass seed, $4.50, care of lots, $13.00,	119 75
Oct. Sexton work, $9.00, labor, $38.00, loam, $77.75, fertilizer, $6.75, grass seed, $5.75, care of lots, $19.00, collected on lots sold, $4.50,	160 75

Nov.	Sexton work, $15.00, labor, $14.75, loam, $15.50, fertilizer, $5.05, grass seed, $2.90, care of lots, $63.00, collected on lots sold, $76.50, grass, $5.00,	197 70	
	Total,		$1,928 45

This amount I have deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MASON,
Superintendent.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the annual report for the term ending December 1, 1909.

During the past year I have furnished aid to the county poor, as follows:

Mrs. Lewis,	$ 91
Mrs. Annie Larkin,	7 60
Mrs. Jerry Lower,	3 72
Mrs. William LaPort,	4 85
W. C. Hodge,	5 21
Mrs. Hosmer,	3 00
Hyde family,	1 13
John Durant,	3 00
Chas. C. Holden,	60 00
Clifford J. Hinds,	22 98
Mary A. Crouch,	60 00
Roxana Wicks,	101 56
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	2 82
Mrs. Moses Myers,	3 00
Arthur Applin,	1 01
E. M. Howland,	17 57
Mrs. Julia Hartnett,	32 00
Mrs. R. Foster,	98 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	36 00
Mrs. Clara Fruen,	66 00
Mrs. Hattie Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Everett Newell,	96 60

Mrs. Burton Towne,	99 00	
Mrs. E. M. Hill,	64 00	
Mrs. Lizzie Kenney,	73 80	
Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	42 66	
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00	
Mrs. Chas. Britton,	22 00	
Mrs. C. B. Hastings,	96 00	
Miss Nellie Mahar,	12 00	
Mrs. Ella King,	96 00	
Mrs. George Golden,	72 00	
Mrs. Chas. O. Rice,	48 00	
Mrs. Stephen Buskey,	50 00	
Mrs. Frank Burcham,	74 00	
Wm. Seniff,	7 35	
Mrs. Emma Castor,	36 75	
Mrs. Timothy Curran,	83 07	
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	120 00	
Mrs. E. A. Clarke,	96 00	
Mrs. Chas. Burns,	15 60	
Miss Fannie Avery,	120 00	
Arabella Robinson,	13 00	
Patrick Hickey,	98 40	
Nancy Sevigny,	242 03	
Fred Barcome,	70 13	
Mrs. Geo. Champagne,	5 85	
Albert Roach,	$37 10	
Albert Spoon,	22 75	
Paul Willis,	51 00	
Matilda Cote,	3 25	
Mrs. Ed. Cota,	4 80	
R. J. Smith, labor,	31 00	
Chas. Rice, labor,	7 15	
E. M. Howland, labor,	38 50	
W. L. Mixer,	29 85	
Patrick O'Connor,	20 00	
Damon C. Twitchell,	7 05	
		$2,702 05

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILY.

Edward Baker,	$78 00	
Mrs. Harriet Hewitt,	53 20	
David V. Hill,	13 00	
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	84 00	
John Jolly family,	39 24	
Mrs. Louis Wells,	72 00	
Michael Gorman,	3 60	
		$343 04

CITY PAUPERS.

Margaret Donovan,	$129 00	
Mrs. John Sweeney,	3 00	
Nathan Patch,	84 00	
Chas. O. Rice,	96 00	
J. M. Cass,	168 24	
Frank Gibbs, Dec., 1908,	12 00	
Mrs. Timothy Ryan,	120 00	
Miss E. A. Bailey,	72 00	
Mrs. C. C. Parker,	96 00	
Nellie Lee,	48 00	
Mrs. Ellen Hanley,	168 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Willis,	17 50	
Mrs. A. S. Carpenter,	82 50	
Sumner S. Baker, at County Farm, 6 months,	75 50	
Carrie Ingalls, at County Farm ,6 months,	84 00	
Cheshire Co., wood,	82 50	
		$1,338 24

JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Overseer of Poor.

December 8, 1909.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1909.

Number of civil cases entered, 10; number of complaints entered, 273; for the following named offences, to wit:

Adultery,	1
Assault,	13
Aggravated assault,	2
Assaulting officer,	4
Brawl and tumult,	5
Fornication,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Being owner of dog which killed deer,	1
Evading car fare,	3
To find sureties of the peace,	1
Larceny,	18
Abandoning and wilfully neglecting family,	5
Discharging gun in compact part of city,	1
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Being drunk and disorderly,	3
Obtaining goods under false pretence,	1
Threatening violence,	4
Injuring and defacing public building,	1
Truancy,	1
Disturbing public school.	3
Bigamy,	2
Being father of bastard child,	1

Disorderly conduct,	1
Keeping gambling room,	1
Burglary,	1
Using offensive language,	1
Receiving stolen property,	1
Forgery,	1
Dealing in junk without license,	1
Overdriving horse,	1
Being stubborn child,	1
Escaping jail,	1
Violating liquor law,	38
Being drunk,	133
Operating automobile at unlawful rate of speed,	13
Breaking quarantine,	1
Evading car fare,	3
Setting brush fire in time of drought,	1
Persons held to answer to superior court,	18
Who paid fines,	106
Committed for non-payment of fines,	25
Discharged on condition that they leave town,	4
Discharged without trial on account of apparent mental incapacity,	1
Discharged on payment of costs,	11
Committed for non-payment of costs,	1
Tried and acquitted,	13
Ordered to pay allowance for support of family,	4
Sentenced to Westmoreland,	10
Sentenced to jail,	7
Sent to Industrial school,	3
Committed for want of bail,	8
Who furnished bail after commitment,	1
Who appealed to superior court,	1
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,	2
Ordered to report to probation officer,	4
Discharged on payment of costs and agreement to pay expense caused by offence,	1
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	14

Cases in which sentence was suspended on payment of costs,	10
Suspended cases brought forward for sentence,	2
Cases continued during good behavior,	2
Cases continued for sentence,	1
Cases continued indefinitely,	4
Cases not prosecuted to judgment,	32
Cases not prosecuted to judgment on payment of costs,	2
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$756 01
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	756 01

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Councils of Keene:

Nothing unusual has happened in this department for the past year.

There have been complaints, as usual, such as are common and they have been attended to and the right thing done by the parties and their surroundings as seemed just and best.

Since the extension of the sewer in the north part of the city, we have notified the owners of houses and premises in the line of the sewer to connect therewith; and there seems to be a willingness and desire to do so; and we think that in the spring all will have connected who are unable to complete their work this fall. It seems to be practically impossible for all to accomplish what they wish to in this direction before winter.

In regard to contagious diseases since our last report, the community has been more fortunate than in some years past.

There have been reported to us twenty cases of diphtheria, nine cases of scarlet fever, four cases of typhoid fever and three cases of measles.

All have recovered, so there has been no death from any of the above named diseases.

CHARLES GALE SHEDD,
L. WELLINGTON,
F. D. WORCESTER,
Board of Health.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1909.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING.

To the City Councils of Keene:

During the past year we have issued one plumbers' license and eight renewals for which we have received the sum of $5, which amount has been paid to the city treasurer.

L. WELLINGTON,
DAVID W. MITCHELL,
Examiners of Plumbers.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1909.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEE OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund:

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	$165 00
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
J. P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
City of Concord, N. H., water bond,	1,000 00
City of Concord, N. H., city hall bond,	500 00
City of Woburn, Mass., bonds,	3,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., bond,	1,000 00
City of Keene, N. H., bond,	1,000 00
Deposit, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	3,808 44
Deposit, Keene Savings Bank,	7,536 12
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,991 97
Cash on hand,	1,797 07
	$25,298 00

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 8th assessment,	$9,456 82	
Amount collected on previous assessment,	411 00	
Amount collected on arrears,	295 39	
		$10,163 21
Amount collected on meters,		$3,719 40
		$13,882 61
Deposited with treasurer,		$13,882 61

1909 TAXES.

Amount on warrant,		$147,805 76
Collected and deposited,	$120,800 00	
Discount allowed,	1,968 44	
Uncollected,	25,037 32	
		$147,805 76

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of 1909 assessment,		$1,392 00
Collected and deposited,	$1,000 00	
Uncollected,	392 00	
		$1,392 00

Respectfully,

CLARENCE A. WARDWELL,

Tax Collector.

Keene, December 7, 1909.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

Amount collected on 79th assessment,	$8,916 51	
Amount collected on arrears,	434 08	
Meter rates collected on Dec. '08 assessment,	1,345 38	
Meter rates collected on Mar. '09 assessment,	1,804 22	
Deposited with city treasurer,		$12,500 19

The city treasurer gives me credit in his report for a deposit on the above account of the sum of $12,700.19, the extra amount of $200 having been intended for the account of 1908 taxes.

The uncollected taxes for the years from 1898 to 1908, inclusive, subject to the addition of interest items, and subject, also, to the deduction of abatements, are as follows:

Year 1898,	$273 44
Year 1899,	175 90
Year 1900,	107 50
Year 1901,	152 75
Year 1902,	490 87
Year 1903,	879 82
Year 1904,	732 00
Year 1905,	1,152 25
Year 1906,	612 15

Year 1907,	2,288 72	
Year 1908,	5,529 46	
Total,		$12,394 86

My collections, the amount of which was deposited in the city treasury, during the fiscal year ending December 1, 1909, were as follows:

Water,	$12,700 19	
Street sprinkling assessment,	300 00	
Taxes year 1900,	65 67	
Taxes year 1901,	62 62	
Taxes year 1902,	79 06	
Taxes year 1903,	185 64	
Taxes year 1904,	227 44	
Taxes year 1905,	300 00	
Taxes year 1906,	1,628 84	
Taxes year 1907,	1,182 40	
Taxes year 1908,	21,708 33	
Total,		$38,440 19

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils of Keene:

The work of the city solicitor during the past year has consisted almost entirely of advising and aiding the various city officers who have required legal advice or assistance in the performance of their duties.

The only case in court which has required the attention of the solicitor was the petition of the city of Keene for instruction in reference to the John Symonds fund and the Henry O. Coolidge fund. That suit was begun under the authority of a resolution passed by the city councils March 18, 1909. The purpose of the suit was to obtain permission of the court to use part of the John Symonds fund for the making of certain changes in the Thayer library building and to use the income from the remainder of said fund, and from the Henry O. Coolidge fund for the maintenance of the present public library. The suit was entered in the superior court March 19, 1909, and was heard at the October term just recently closed. A decree was entered, as to both of the funds involved, giving the instructions requested by the city; so that these two funds will henceforth be available for library purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BENTON,
City Solicitor.

Keene, December 16, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year Ending November 30, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1890.											
Jan. 20	Beulah R.	F	L		Henry Fuller			Massachusetts		24	20
1908.											
Oct. 24	Walter Carder	M	L	6	James F. Dodge	Nettie B. Carder	Mail carrier	Carey, Ill.	Lynn, Ms.	36	39
" 28	Joseph Charles	M	L		John Marcott	Clara Byron	Stone mason	Saxtons Riv., Vt.	Roxbury		
Nov. 2	Richard Eugene	M	L	1	Eugene Callahan	Grace M. Gurnsey	Caterer	Keene	Keene	25	23
" 2	Annie Elizabeth	F	L	2	William Johnson	Selma Pearson	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden	31	28
" 3	Marjorie Lind	F	L	1	Foster E. Britton	Eva L. Ferry	Clerk	Westmoreland	Boston, Ms.	25	23
" 8	Viola Miller	F	L	1	Joseph A. Smith	Mamie Ellis	Laborer	Keene	New Jersey	23	23
" 13	Florence Pearl	F	L	2	Wm. E. Hildreth	Lillian D. Judd	Laborer	Keene	Randolph, Vt.	24	20
" 22	Leonard Edward	M	L	3	Louis C. Goland	Alice M. Kidder	Laborer	Millers Falls, Ms.	S. Wardsboro, Vt.	25	23
Dec. 5	Ethelyn Isabel	F	L	2	Perley E. Shattuck	Bernice Kenyon	Laborer	Peterboro	Keene	34	25
" 6	Gertrude Blanche	F	L	2	Richard M. Barry	Christine McClellan	Tobacconist	Peterboro	Nova Scotia	47	36
" 8	Laura Imogene	F	L	3	Royal V. Bryant	Mary J. Bradbury	Bookkeeper	Keene	Staffo'dsh'e, Eng.	31	29
" 8	Lynwood Silvester	M	L	4	Royal V. Bryant	Mary J. Bradbury	Bookkeeper	Keene	Staffo'dsh'e, Eng.	31	29
" 10	Joseph Louis	M	L	1	Louis Lapointe	Lize Bellaire	Stone mason	Canada	New York, N. Y.	28	19
" 10	James Herbert	M	L	2	Robert H. Henry	Gertrude E. Allman	Janitor	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	36	23
" 10	Joseph Albert	M	L	1	Prescott P. Parks	Mary D. McGuire	Salesman	Houlton, Me.	Eastport, Me.	24	22
" 10	Mary Rose L.	F	L	3	Wilfred Dubois	Amelia Carleton	Barber	Canada	Canada	36	36
" 12	Marie B. F.	F	L	5	Louis Boisvert	Eva Dubois	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	32	29
" 14	Oria Lucien	M	L	7	Edouard Boisvert	Albina LeRoux	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35	37
" 15	Howard Leslie	M	L	2	Walter V. Replander	Grace Etta Bryant	Bookkeeper	W. Derby, Vt.	Natick, Ms.	25	25
" 18	Mildred Bertha	F	L	1	Joseph Begor	Alice M. Mosher	Carpenter	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Nova Scotia	30	28
" 19	Pamelia Christina	F	L	1	Frank H. Jolly	Pamelia Champagne	Stair sawyer	Keene	Keene	23	21
" 19	Elliot Warren	M	L	7	Fred J. Cummings	Rossa E. Ellis	Laborer	Keene	Keene	40	35
" 19	Mary Elizabeth	F	L	1	Thos. B. Wallbank	Katharine T. Daley	Shoe cutter	England	Ireland	31	23
" 21	Edward Joseph	M	L	3	Donna F. Dugray	Hannah M. Hannon	Clerk	Ashuelot	Keene	28	27
" 26	Harrie Wilmot	M	L	4	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals	Druggist	Westmoreland	Greenfield, Ms.	38	35
" 27	Blake	M	L	1	Walter S. Pitcher	Nina May Blake	Farmer	Keene	Keene	25	23
" 29	Doris Eliza	F	L	1	Arthur W. Hutt	Carrie B. Hutt	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	35	23
" 29	Pearl Isabell	F	L	5	Mark A. Mills	Evelyn A. Jones	Machinist	Shelburne F., Ms.	W. Spri'gfield, Vt.	34	34

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Dec. 29	Carrie Bell	F	L	6	Elmore W. Jennison	Emily J. Curtis	Laborer	Walpole	P. E. Island	40	32
" 31		F	L	1	Edward W. Goschel	Bertha M. Hastings	Painter	Bridgep'rt, Conn.	Gardner, Ms.	33	23
1909.											
Jan. 3	Julia Irene	F	L	1	John H. Mullen	Florence E. Bowman	Box maker	Ashuelot	Keene	20	19
" 4	Christine Eugenie U.	F	L	1	Carl H. Ek	Selma A. Carlson	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden	38	34
" 5	Marie Irene A.	F	L	2	Henry Hamlin	Alphonsine Demini	Laborer	Dannemora, N. Y.	Malone, N. Y.	32	22
" 11	Margaret Elizabeth	F	L	7	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Donovan	Painter	Ashburnham, Ms.	Keene	46	36
" 12	Harold Arthur	M	L	1	Frank C. Holt	Mary J. Anderson	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Wakefield, Ms.	24	24
" 13	Doris Winona	F	L	1	James M. Greene	Lilla M. Worcester	Foreman Tel. Co	Scotland	E. Pepperell, Ms.	32	23
" 16	James Franklin	M	L	6	Wm. E. Whittemore	Carrie E. Richardson	Moulder	Winchester	Winchester	32	33
" 18	Beatrice Evelina	F	L	1	Alfred W. Morell	Edna Vigneau	Boiler maker	Canada [Y.	Canada [N. Y.	21	25
" 22	Grace Pearl	F	L	8	Charles Castor	May Fredenburg	Box maker	Moors Falls, N.	Crimins Hollow,	29	28
" 25	Thomas Lawrence	M	L	11	Antonio Marcini	May Kilgardi	Blacksmith	Italy	Italy	42	34
" 27	Walter Lewis	M	L	4	Charles E. Pratt	Fannie Ellis	Teamster		S. Charlestown	43	26
" 29	Mary Oliveine	F	L	3	Alexander Willett	Emma Lemare	Fireman	Canada	Ellenburg, N. Y.	34	21
1901.											
Oct. 26	John Jerry	M	L	4	Patrick Wall	Mary L. Lower	Laborer	Canada	Warner	34	22
1908.											
Jne. 24	Elizabeth Mary	F	L		Harry C. Day	Josephine A. Ryan	Brakeman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keene		
1909.											
Jan. 30	Charles Patrick	M	L	2	Joseph W. Woods	Ellen T. Quinlan	Brick mason	Keene	Keene	36	35
Feb. 2	Richard Clayton	M	L	2	Austin C. Phelps	Florence H. Messer	Stenographer	Harrisville	Ludlow, Vt.	21	19
" 2	Evelyn Augusta	F	L	1	Alden R. Lantz	Hilda Moline	Shoe maker	Nova Scotia	E. Boston, Ms.	24	25
" 5	Edward Frank	M	L	7	Patrick Wall	Mary L. Lower	Laborer	Canada	Warner	42	30
" 6	Evelyn Beatrice	F	L	5	Samuel Croto	Louise Robbins	Painter [R. R.	Roxbury	Saranac, N. Y.	29	27
" 11	Harold Mansfield	M	L	1	Charles C. Eaton	Grace A. Mansfield	Checker, B. & M.	Washington	Keene	27	24
" 12	—— Neaves	M	L	1	Francis Neaves	Mary Kothe	Chair maker	Nova Scotia	Rockville, Conn.	25	26
" 14	Alice Beatrice	F	L	4	Frank J. Field	Helen M. Cook	Barber	Andover, Vt.	Boston, Ms.	30	28
" 15	Annie Crehan	F	L	2	Fred P. Amadon	Pauline L. Crehan	Sawyer	Keene	Hinsdale	25	23
" 15	Richard Kepple	M	L	4	Patrick J. Malloy	Annie Sullivan	Clerk	No. Adams, Ms.	Keene	31	33

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Feb 15	Lucine Mary	F	L	8	Joseph A. Bergeron	Lydia Dubois	Spinner	Canada	Canada	39	32
" 18	Harmon Stanley	M	L	2	Mark A. Twing	Lora Claywood	Laborer		Michigan	25	19
" 18	Florence	F	L	4	Melvin Main	Clara Coombs	Painter	Canada	Canada	44	24
" 19	George Ernest	M	L	2	Frank G. Moline	Cynthia Beauregard	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Allenburg, N. Y.	24	20
" 19	John Arthur	M	L	4	George O. Norcross	Eva M. Crouch	Laborer	Winchester	Bolton, Ms.	41	31
" 21	George Newton	M	L	3	Homer W. Walker	Cora A. Stone	Farmer	Cornish	Claremont	31	32
" 23	Joseph Wilfred	M	L	1	Napoleon Dubois	Amanda Boisvert	Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	23
1906. Nov 10	Dorothy Harte	F	L	2	Franklin Ingalls	Anna O. Harte	Wheelwright	N. Fayston, Vt.	Duxbury, Vt.	29	27
1909. Feb 25	Frances Lucy	F	L	5	Fred C. Gluck	Lucy Crossfield	Mechanic	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Canada	27	28
" 26	Kenneth Earl	M	L	1	Geo. H. Perry	Clara E. Harvey	Pail turner	Winchester	Wilmington, Vt.	37	29
" 27	—— Bosworth	M	S	1	Ernest O. Bosworth	Reba A. Torrey	Testman	Lebanon	Chesterfield	23	22
" 27	Miriam Richards	F	L	1	Nelson P. Coffin	Josephine Rounsevel	Chorus conduct'r	Newport	Newport	35	35
Mar. 2	Almira E.	F	L	7	Fred M. Barcomb	Mary Dupy	Watchman	New York	Canada	38	37
" 12	Mildred Elizabeth	F	S	1	Daniel J. Harper	Emma M. Deselle	Box maker	Shelden, Vt.	Bakersville, Vt.	38	38
" 12	Clarissa Dinsmore	F	L	1	Kenneth E. Mosher	Marian C. Wright	Liveryman	Nova Scotia	Keene	28	23
" 14	Julia	F	L	3	Martin H. Sullivan	Catherine T. Gilbo	Mechanic	Keene	Liberty, N. Y.	36	36
" 20	Edson Gerry, Jr.	M	L	1	E. Gerry Whitcomb	Lillian M. Cameron	Cons. engineer	Keene	Sherbrooke, N. S.	27	26
" 23	Julia Marguerite	F	L	4	Charles Finn	Elizab'h C. Carrigan	Boiler maker	Troy	Keene	39	38
" 23	Pauline Werden	F	L	5	James K. Miller	Ida M. Jones	Clergyman	Scotland	Nova Scotia	39	38
" 24	Olivette	F	L	5	Charles Salee	Mary Salee	Laborer	Italy	Italy	34	33
" 26	Ruth Evelyn	F	L	1	Arthur T. Fred	Mabel B. Bedaw	Shipper	Michigan	E. Sullivan	21	21
" 27	Clara Eveline	F	L	4	Peter J. LaBounty	Rose M. Lower	Chair maker	Nelson	Malone, N. Y.	32	26
" 28	Luke S., Jr.	M	L	4	Luke S. Ollis	Josephine A. Cahill	Boiler maker	Worcester, Ms.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	30	27
" 30	Beatrice	F	L	2	Edw'rd E. Whitcomb	Grace G. Jebb	Tailor	Keene	Newport	46	29
" 31	Waldron Morton	M	L	2	Arthur K. Sennott	Ethel Benjamin	Insurance agent	Newport	Wh. R. Junc., Vt.	24	27
" 31	Wesley Howard	M	L	2	Pearl J. Butler	Gertrude B. Howard	Blacksmith	Eastbrook, Me.	Marlboro	30	26
Apr. 2	Paul Joseph	M	L	2	Wm. J. Stinson	Catherine Gallagher	Spinner	Skaneateles, N. Y.	Skaneateles, N. Y.	27	27
" 3	Pauline Anna	F	L	2	Daniel J. Ryan	Catherine Foley	Machinist	Keene	Lebanon	37	34

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Apr. 4	Harriet Esther	F	L	3	Arthur H. Bullard	Gertrude J. Merrill	Chauffeur	Keene	Amesbury, Ms.	25	22
" 5	Elwin Forest	M	L	3	J. Henry Howard	Matilda Sharkey	Laborer	Marlow	Highgate, Vt.	38	23
" 5	Norman George E.	M	L	2	Arthur Hebert	Regina Hebert	Woolen mill	Canada	Canada	23	24
" 14	Alphonse	M	L	1	William Mackie	Mattie Shover	Woodworker	Keene	Swanzey	37	32
" 16	Alfred Cyrene	M	L	2	Cyrene E. Hall	Florence M. Smith	Electrician	Keene	Claremont	33	21
" 17	Leon Willard	M	L	3	Leon B. Judd	Addie L. Wiswall	Teamster	Troy, Vt.	Marlboro	33	22
" 23	Marie Irene	F	L	1	Cecil H. Watkins	Clara M. Carpenter	Farmer	Walpole	Plainfield [Ms.	20	18
" 28	Lone May	F	L	3	William J. Deselle	Annie Emmond	Machinist	St. Albans, Vt.	Baldwinsville,	30	19
" 29		F	L	2	Clarence L. Wyman	Lena M. Fisher	Supt. Elec. Ry.	Keene	Keene	29	26
" 29	Ruth	F	L	3	William E. Pratt	Mabel Waldo	Fireman	Vermont	Keene	38	36
" 29	Rachel	F	L	4	William E. Pratt	Mabel Waldo	Fireman	Vermont	Keene	38	36
May 1	Clara Theodosia	F	L	4	Alvin H. Wheeler	Lizzie Miller	Laborer	Moores, Vt.	Marlow	34	21
" 6	William Morris	M	L	1	Philip Thrasher	Lizzie Barcolm	Overall cutter	Portland, Me.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	21	22
" 6	James Joseph	M	L	2	James Hodnett	Marg'ret J. Harrigan	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	39	35
" 8	Karl Alexander	M	L	6	Alex. Larson	Selma Anderson	Tailor	Sweden	Sweden	39	31
" 9	Harry	M	L	3	Frank Surprise	Melvina Wenache	Laborer	New Boston	Canada	37	26
" 9	Phillis Roper	F	L	2	Fred A. Locke	Cora I. Roper	Laborer	N. Charlestown	N.Brookfield,Ms.	29	24
" 10	—— Holbrook	F	L	6	Henry F. Holbrook	Annie M. L. Colby	Mail carrier	Harrisville	Lowell, Ms.	34	33
" 10	Richard Lewis	M	L	1	Edward L. Gay	Gertrude Pierce	Bookkeeper	Keene	Dublin	34	32
" 11	Frederick Kingsbury	M	L	1	Wm. H. Watson	Edith W. Kingsbury	Teacher	Leeds, England	Keene	31	25
" 16	Clara Jennie	F	L	1	Fred E. Richardson	Alma A. Claywood	Teamster	Surry	Keene	20	16
" 16	Euphemia McG.	F	L	2	James M. Greene	Lilla M. Worcester	Wire chief	Scotland	Pepperell, Ms.	33	24
" 19	Albert Freman	M	L	1	Edmond Eno	Maud E. Elms	Chair maker	Dannemora, N. Y.	Shinokin, Pa.	29	24
" 22	Joseph Alphege	M	L	10	Frank Grincord	Arzelie Leroux	Boiler maker	Canada	Canada	49	36
" 23	Ruth Amelia	F	L	2	Sam'l T. Hutchinson	Ada L. Sargent	Machinist	Wilton	Chester, Vt.	30	25
" 23	John Joseph	M	L	1	John Myron	Mary Murray	Leather finisher		Boston, Ms.	32	28
" 26	Ruby	F	L	17	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall	Potter	England	Canada	44	43
" 29	—— Applin	M	L	1	Arthur F. Applin	Stella Cheney	Box maker	Swanzey	Stoneham, Ms.	42	30
June 1	Oscar Zalee	M	L	3	Harry Crocker	Endis Teitelbaum	Junk collector	Russia	Russia	26	25
" 1	Kenneth Eugene	M	L	1	Guy E. Gray	Mildred E. Hopkins	Chair seater	Melrose, Ms.	Malden, Ms.	23	18

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June 1	Cornelius Connoley	M	L	3	Corneli's H. Donovan	Emma Rule	Railroad shop	Keene	Allenburg, N. Y.	34	29
" 4	Edward Joseph	M	L	2	Edward David	Ann Ryan	Railroad shop	Swanzey	Keene	30	29
" 5	Erick Leonard	M	L	4	Axel A. Lagerberg	Hilda M. Walgren	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	35	33
" 6	—— Hebert	F	S	11	Alcide Hebert	Emilie Helie	Woolen mill	Canada	Canada	52	43
" 14	Bennie	M	L	4	Myer Finkelstein	Hannah Gouell	Junk collector	Poland	Poland	32	28
" 14	Edward Alfred	M	L	2	Frank MacDonald	Delia Murray	Hostler	Harrisville	Ashuelot	26	23
" 14	Caspar C., Jr.	M	L	1	Caspar C. Bemis	Mary A. Felch	Postmaster	Harrisville	Winchester	29	28
" 17	George S.	M	L	6	Fred S. Wyman	Rosette M. Guillow	Farmer	Keene	Keene	36	27
" 26	William Nelson	M	L	1	Winnifred H. Ward	Myra M. Barcolm	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Ellenburg, N. Y.	29	20
" 29	Robert Gordon	M	L	4	C. R Hildreth	Helen N. Swanson	Contractor	Chesterfield	Brattleboro, Vt.	35	32
" 30	Francis Earl	M	L	4	Chas. A. Miller	Mamie Blanchard	Laborer	Keene	Walpole	25	23
" 23	Dorothy Ruth	F	L	1	Guy C. Dodge	Lottie A. Porter	Plumber	Acworth	Alstead	20	19
" 25	Josephine Marie	F	L	5	Telespore Deslauriers	Emma L'Abbe	Merchant	Canada	Ware, Ms.	29	24
July 4	Ernest Jehiel	M	L	2	Jehiel B. Guillow	Jennie McGrath	Woolen mill	Gilsum	Fishkill L., N. H.	37	27
" 4	Joseph Wilfred	M	L	14	Mathias Joyal	Marie A. Vient	Laborer	Canada	Canada	45	42
" 5	Joseph E. A.	M	L	1	Joseph E. Burke	Marie C. Soucisse	Spinner	Canada	Allenburg, N. Y.	26	23
" 6	Marie O. O.	F	L	6	John B. Lamoureux	Lezima Girard	Laborer	Canada	Holden, Ms.	32	30
" 10	Walter Guy	M	L	3	Walter G. Smith	Marguerite Swan	Painter	Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown	32	34
" 10	Margaret	F	L	1	Forrest L. Carey	Carrie E. Hamblett	Chair manuf'r	Keene	Keene	29	26
" 11	Timothy John	M	L	3	Dennis A. McCarthy	Bezie Sheahan	Machinist	Ireland	Keene	40	34
" 11	—— Symonds	M	S	1	Frank P. Symonds	Festina Darling	Farmer	Harrisville	Chesterfield	45	29
" 11	Helen Elisabeth	F	L	4	Maurice Cotter	Katharine Donahue	Laborer	Ireland	W. Northfield, Ms.	35	24
" 15	Mary Ellen	F	L	1	Henry Potter	Matilda Drogue	Carpenter	Lawrence, Ms.	Collinsville, Ms.	21	22
" 17	Milton	M	L	1	Herbert M. Wood	Lucy I. Roper	Sawyer	No. Carolina	W. Bro'kfield, Ms.	21	18
" 18	Charles Henry	M	L	1	John Furloni	Kathari'e McCarthy	Laborer	Italy	E. Westmoreland	28	25
" 23	Viada Lillian	F	L	2	Thos. B. Bickford	Vernie M. Poole	Screen maker	England	Keene	35	28
" 24	Isabel Winifred	F	L	3	John C. Bushey	Lillian S. Parkinson	Blacksmith	Moncton, Vt.	Swanzey	33	29
" 24	Edith Marion	F	L	3	John M. Sewall	Edith M. Bridge	Laborer	Newton Cen., Ms.	Gilsum	31	22
" 25	Herold Arthur	M	L	1	Arthur H. Maynard	Carrie E. White	Musician	Keene	Marlboro	29	37
" 27	Peter A.	M	L	1	Alex. Kravchenco	Flora Peaksoky	Laborer	Russia	Russia	27	22

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July 30	Rita Hazel	F	L	2	Chester B. Burkett	Hazel Welch	Cook	Dorchester, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.	25	19
" 30	Donald Elbridge	M	L	3	Arthur T. Messer	Martha H. Randall	Insurance agent	Ludlow, Vt.	Keene	26	26
Mar. 7	Hubert E.	M	L	1	Hubert J. Mundy	Fay V. Main	Asst. agent	Newfoundland	Nashua	28	20
Aug. 1	Louis W.	M	L	8	Pierre Bourassa	Victoria Durant	Railroad	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Sheldon, Vt.	35	37
" 1	Beatrix Cecilia	F	L	3	George E. Morse	Delphine Eno	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Rogersfield, N. Y.	35	22
" 3	Catherine	F	L	1	Maurice W. Tolman	Mary A. Haggerty	Brakeman	Maine	Keene	20	19
" 6	Nellie Naomi	F	L	5	Herbert Vose	Ella S. Hosford	Laborer	Walcott, Vt.	Florence, Ms.	32	39
" 9	Florence Ella I.	F	L	2	Leonard B. Dewyea	Ella P. Reyor	Shoe shop	No. Hero, Vt.	Dannemora, N. Y.	25	24
" 10	Joseph Edw. O.	M	L	8	Honore Dubois	Clara Boisvert	Laborer	Canada	Burlington, Vt.	32	30
" 10	Mafaida Eveline	F	L	1	Tony Ostell	Marie Grand	Blacksmith	Italy	Italy	22	19
" 10	Aimee Agnes	F	L	3	Edouard Carley	Aimee Laurendeau	Shoe maker	Portsmouth	Swanzey	23	20
" 15	Marion Frances	F	L	3	Clifford W. Martin	Mertie A. Carpenter	Shipping clerk	Richmond	Acworth	30	25
" 19	Joseph Lauranzo P.	M	L	2	Emile Vincent	Aurore Moreau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	26
" 19	Oliver Leonard	M	L	1	Oliver Patnode	Cora Champagne	Laborer	West Swanzey	Keene	20	21
" 22	George Edward	M	L	1	George W. Rix	Sadie E. Bartlett	Machinist	Woburn, Ms.	Keene	25	19
" 24	Gertrude Mabel	F	L	4	Bert L. Upton	Grace A Stone	Fireman, stat.	Whitingham, Vt.	Winchester	37	34
" 25	Lucy Georgina	F	L	2	Richard K. Sipson	Octavia Sharkey	Moving pict. op.	Kenneb'nk't, Me.	Keene	30	18
" 25	Harold Barrett	M	L	1	Walter T. Nims	S. Emma Barrett	Printer	Keene	Sullivan	38	28
" 25	Joseph George E.	M	L	1	Jos. A. Bousquet	Lydia Paquet	Painter	Canada	Canada	26	24
" 28	Laura Ella	F	L	1	Fred L. Gauthier	Elma L. Holt	Chair finisher	Nelson	So. Lyndeboro	29	32
" 28	Frank	M	L	4	Wincity Bugnoski	Tophelia Bugnoski	Moulder	Poland	Poland	25	30
" 29	Bernard Clayton	M	L	4	Henry W. Bowley	Clara Rogers	Machinist	Newbury, Vt.	Antrim	25	22
" 30	Josep	M	S	2	Hermenegilde Dubois	Adrienne Beaudoin	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	20
" 30	Mary Janne F.	F	L	16	Amede Poisson	Delina Onillet	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	40
" 30	Marguer'e Charlotte	F	L	5	John E. Baldwin	Effie Baylis	Machinist		Keene	32	28
Sept. 1	—— Lagerberg	M	S	5	Carl M. Lagerberg	Anna E. Seward	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	43	38
" 2	Giovanni	M	L	2	Antonio DelBene	Clem'ntine Depelippo	Machinist	Italy	Italy	36	22
" 5	Frank Alden	M	L	3	Kenn'h McG. Martin	Frances M. Morse	Farmer	Milwaukee, Wis.	Rutland, Vt.	31	28
" 7	Norman Joseph	M	L	6	Fred Pluff	Annie Dagle	Mechanic	Keene	Canada	36	33
" 12	Charles Ervin	M	L	1	Chester A. Wright	Ressie J. Bullard	Teamster	Keene	Swanzey	27	23

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Sept 13	Zelma Arvilla	F	L	1	Chas. M. Ballou	Mezota I. Ramsey	Chair maker	Swanzey	Peterboro	25	22
" 17	Marguerite Kent	F	L	2	Thomas Eustace	Julia O'Donnell	Clerk	Keene	Keene	32	26
" 17	Joseph Henry W.	M	L	1	Jos. H. Menseau	Adiana Dubois	Carpenter	Canada	Keene	28	22
" 17		F	L	1	Herbert H. Winn	Bessie M. Merrill	Chair seater	Athol, Mass.	Amesbury, Ms.	27	21
" 20	Grazia	F	L	2	Jos. Orrechio	Marie Tudaro	Section man	Italy	Italy	23	23
" 20		M	L	9	Austin G. Smith	Lillian Harvey	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	36	30
" 22	William Frudon	M	L	5	Wm. S. Martin	Olive Champaigne	Pail maker	Burlington, Vt.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	27	22
" 30	Mary Evlyn	F	L	1	Geo. E. Hildreth	Bessie E. Kingsbury	Pail turner	Keene	Keene	23	18
" 24	Elizabeth Andrea	F	L	2	Edward A. Tracy	Blanche M. Chapin	Physician	Island Pond, Vt.	Walpole	33	24
" 29	James David	M	L	7	James J. Higgins	Margaret T. Daley	Boiler maker	Keene	Ireland	38	34
" 30	Joseph Elphege	M	L	11	Germain Martineau	Mary Desrochers	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	42	37
Oct. 7	Hubert Howard	M	L	3	Clinton H. Holt	Ida Ames	Clerk	Temple	Millers Falls, Ms.	31	27
" 7	Rosamond Elizabeth	F	L	1	Ashley G. Hazeltine	Sophia C. Cable	Reporter	Concord	Danbury, Conn.	25	22
" 8	Richard Mills	M	L	3	Herbert M. Brown	Edith G. Martin	Manufacturer	Wilmington, Vt.	Richmond	29	26
" 9	Maurice Edgar	M	L	3	Ernest L. Blood	Cora B. Burt	Chair seater	East Sullivan	Hillsboro	35	37
" 18	Josephine	F	L	1	Forrest L. Shattuck	Lorenza Lamoureux	Laborer	Marlboro	Fall River, Ms.	18	19
" 19	Frank Edward	M	L	1	Edward G. Carroll	Alma M. Knight	Plumber	Gilsum	Swanzey	27	28
" 22	Marian Doris	F	L	2	Bertrand G. Harvey	Alice May Lincoln	Machinist	Keene	Chesterfield	26	28
" 22		M	L	2	Wm. G. Messer	Gladys Ames	Chair seater	Ludlow, Vt.	Winchester	24	19
" 28	Tena	F	L	1	John Ball	Tena Mickeo	Laborer	Poland	Russia	26	25
" 28	Roderic	M	L	1	Robt. J. Paquet	Helen D. Lee	Machinist	Worcester, Ms.	Wells River, Vt.	27	22
" 28		F	L	1	Wm. J. Winn	Margaret M. Burton	Boiler maker	Ireland	Ireland	31	26
" 24	Charles Ernest	M	L	1	Chas. H. Lancey	Edna G. Morris	Mill operative	Baldwinsville Ms	Fitzwilliam	21	18
" 28		F	L	3	Lewis A. White	Edna B. Stevens	Carpenter	Marlboro	Nelson	29	29
1877.											
Apr. 8	John J.	M	L		Edward A. Crown	Margaret Bowler					
1909											
May 18	Carolyn Mabelle	F	L	2	Wilford E. Parker	Hattie Collins	Farmer	Troy	Herkimer, N. Y.	49	43
June 7	Charles Arthur	M	L	1	Arthur L. Wilcox	Ruth J. Babbitt	Clerk	Westmoreland	Keene	17	22
Nov. 4	Margaret Patricia	F	L	3	Chas. T. Henry	Mary A. Allman	Box maker	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Ms.	30	32

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Nov. 4	Shirley Belle	F	L	1	Stephen E. Clark	Bessie N. Goodell	Box maker	Winchester	Southbridge, Ms.	26	26
" 5	Marion Ruth	F	L	2	Jas. G. Porter	Mary Hussey	Comb maker	Lynn, Ms.	Ireland	27	23
" 8	Joseph	M	L	5	Samuel Shultz	Annie Stone	Tailor	Russia	Russia	29	30
" 9	Joseph Lenord	M	L	5	David G. Tramble	Jennie L. Hamelin	Clerk	Canada	Allenburg, N. Y.	30	26
" 9	Lee Arthur	M	L	1	Arthur L. Bradbury	Grace E. Putnam	Wood worker	Boston, Mass.	Spofford	19	18
" 9	Burton Henry.	M	L	2	Burton Brown	Eva May Vose	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Keene	26	27
" 11	Anna Lona	F	L	6	Ephraim Duhaime	Agnes Croto	Hostler	Canada	Canada	38	32
" 13			S		Geo. Sharkey	Susan Wall	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Canada	36	33
" 14	Marion Margaret	F	L	3	Eugene J. Perusse	Bridget Everard	Motorman	Lowell, Mass.	St. Leonore, Que.	35	32
" 14	Ruth Marion	F	L	2	Clifford J. Hinds	Helen E. Sprague	Painter	Walpole	Keene	28	21
" 15	Dorothy Viola	F	L	1	Frank A. Verry	Lillian F. Howland	Teamster	Winchester	Westmoreland	20	18
Oct. 4	Robert G. Calef	M	L	2	Robt. S. Calef	Clara A. Gay	Chair mfr.	Keene	Marlboro	40	43
Nov. 14	Alfred Thomas	M	L	1	John D. Grimes	Sarah Rand	Farmer	Keene	Worcester, Ms.	34	32
" 21	Archie Joseph	M	L	3	Philippe Boisvert	Corana Dubois	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	23
" 23	Lawrence H.	M	L	8	Moses L. Myers	Julia L. Trudor	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	45	32
" 25	Charles William	M	L	2	William F. Perry	Mary E. Platts	Civil engineer	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	38	36

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1908. Dec. 14	Gilsum	Perley L. Davis	Keene	42	Chair maker	Gilsum	Lewis Davis Harri't Dickinson	Gilsum Fletcher, Vt.	3d	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum
		Leona C. Alger	"	21		Winchendon, [Ms.	Geo. S. Alger Addie Richards	Winch'nd'n, Ms. Rindge	1st	
" 16	Keene	Herbert J. Reed	"	24	Boiler maker	Keene	Walter Reed Jennie M. Fellows	Cornwall, Eng. Keene	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Grace M. Eaton	"	24		Nashua	Chas. F. G. Eaton Rachel J. Long	Nashua Moores, N. Y.	1st	
" 19	Keene	Forrest L. Shattuck	"	18	Pail maker	Marlboro	Geo. W. Shattuck Sarah White	Albany, N. Y. Marlboro	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Lorenza M. Lamoureux	"	18		Fall River, Ms.	Fr'k Lamoureux Rosa Tedu	Canada River Point, Ms.	1st	
" 23		Harry A. Brown	Glasgow, [Mont.	29	Teacher	Liberty, Me.	Alonzo A. Brown Caro'e Knowlton	Montville, Me. Montville, Me.	1st	Rev. J Walther Keene
		Florence M. Seaver	Keene	26		Keene	Eugene R. Seaver Marg. E. McPhee	Nelson P. E. Island	1st	
" 23		Roy Deane Taylor	Hinsdale	20	Farmer	Winchester	Ernest S. Taylor Sarah A. Cheney	Hinsdale Richmond	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Maude E. Staples	Keene	21		Springfield, Ms.	George H. Staples Alice L. Taylor	Concord Springfield, Vt.	1st	
" 23	Keene	Walter W. Shackley	Keene	22	Barber	Keene	Aar'n G. Shackley Matilda Fletcher	Maine Maine	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Mary E. Gates	"	24		Walpole	Andrew J. Gates Annie Kidder	Walpole Alstead	1st	
" 30	Keene	Frank O. Leslie	Swanzey	25	Laborer	Plattsburg, [N. Y.	Clarence C. Leslie Jennie Cook	New York Berkshire, Vt.	1st	F H White'mb J P Keene
		Junie I. Chamberlain	Keene	15		Surry	Fred Chamberl'in Jennie Kennie	Keene Surry	1st	
" 31	Keene	Harry E. Wetherbe	E. Poultney, [Vt.	26	Clergyman	Hermon, N. Y.	Cl'rk H. Wetherbe Jea'e MacFarland	Mayfield, N. Y. Bro'dalbin, N. Y.	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
		Alleene K. Bond	Keene	20		Swanzey	Horace W. Bond Mary R. Smith	Sheboyg'n, Wis. Waterloo, P. Q.	1st	

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1909. Jan. 2	Keene	George B. Learned	Boston, Ms.	27	Solicitor	Boston, Ms.	Geo. W. Learned Lizzie Sellingham	Boston, Ms. Boston, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
		Alice G. Shepard	Salem, Ms.	24		Salem, Ms.	Fred L. Shepard Lizzie E. Murray	Salem, Ms Salem, Ms. [Y.	1st	
" 25	Keene	Oliver Patnode, Jr.	Keene	20	Grain dealer	Swanzey	Oliver Patnode Julia Riall	Dannemora, N. Dannemora, N.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Cora A. Champagne	"	21		Keene	Isa'c Champagne Emma Pregent	Canada [Y. Canada	1st	
Feb. 1	Keene	Timothy J. Donohue	"	32	Boiler maker	Ireland	Timot'y Donohue Hanor'h Doherty	Ireland "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Annie B. Doyle	"	30		Westmoreland	James Doyle Anast'a Sweeney	" "	1st	
" 5	Keene	Gircomino Furlone	"	28	Spring maker	Italy	Enrico Furlone Cath. Cangona	Italy Italy	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Catherine T. McCar- [thy	" [Ms.	25		Westmoreland	Timo. McCarthy Ellen Donovan	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 10	Keene	Arthur J. Allen	Leominster,	36	Clerk	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	John H. Allen Han'h Landman	Winhall, Vt. Jamaica, Vt.	2d	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Lizzie A. Hall	"	24		Carlisle, Ms.	Woodb'ry E. Hall Elizabeth Chaffin	Maine Acton, Ms.	1st	
" 13	Keene	Charles J. VanNess	Keene	40	Pressman	Keene	Joseph VanNess Julia Welch	Canada Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mary Kelleher	" [N. B.	44		Providence, R.I.	John Armstrong Johanna Buckley	" " [Que.	2d	
" 15	Keene	Edw'd D. McQuillan	Campbellton,	41	Stenographer	Quebec City	Thos. McQuillan Mary Byrne	St. Catherines, Wicklow, Irel'd	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Clara E. Shannon	Keene	34		Delledune, N. B.	John Shannon Bridget Doyle	Delledune, N. B. Sea Side, N. B.	1st	
" 20	Keene	Lyman C. Fisher	"	21	Chair maker	Winchester	Rodney E. Fisher Nellie Derby	Hinsdale Westmoreland	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Viola DeMerry	"	16		Troy	Bert DeMerry Lena Cummings	Troy Winchester	1st	

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Feb. 20	Keene	Maurice W. Tolman	Keene	20	Brakeman	Vinal Haven, [Me.	Lafay'te Tolman Jennie A. Brown	Maine Maine	1st	F H Whitc'mb JP Keene
		Mary A. Haggerty	"	18		Keene	James Haggerty Kate G. Cullinane	Ireland Ireland	1st	
Mar. 3	Marlboro	William M. Smith	"	27	Operator	Greenfield, Ms.	Judah W. Smith Elizabeth Moir	Wallingfo'd, Ct. Aberdeen, Scot.	1st	Rev. J. Kimball Marlboro
		Bessie C. Flavin	"	27		"	John Flavin Marg'et Hanafin	Deerfield, Ms. Northam'n, Ms.	1st	
" 8	Boston, Ms.	Fred O. Whipple	"	27	[dealer Furniture	Richmond	Orton Whipple Mary A. Amidon	Warwick, Ms. Richmond	1st	Rev. W. Bustard Boston, Ms.
		Bertha E. Seaver	"	21		Keene	Eugene R. Seaver Marg. E. McPhee	Nelson P. E Island	1st	
" 14	Keene	Stanley E. Favor	"	23	Clerk	Newport	Charles H. Favor Emma R. Pike	Bennington Newport	1st	Rev T. E. Cramer Keene
		Vera B. Morgan	"	17		Burlington, Vt.	Chas. E. Morgan Delia E. Charles	Bristol, Vt. Bristol, Vt.	1st	
" 18	Keene	Wesley F. Morse	"	25	Merchant	Keene	James F. Morse Emma J. Cass	Maine Richmond	1st	Rev. J. Walther Com'r
		Ramona P. Goodnow	"	22		East Jaffrey	Wind'r Goodnow Anna L. Putnam	Lyme Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Wollaston, Ms.
Apr. 3	Keene	Harland M. Colgrove	"	32	Teamster	Cambridge, Vt.	Frank Colgrove Adel'e McCarthy	Waterville, Vt. Underhill, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Catherine H. Roberts	"	30		Ireland	Patrick Heffron Mary Hurst	Ireland England	2d	
" 15	Keene	Frank L. Bardwell	"	24	Clerk	East Sullivan	Fr'k E. Bardwell Flora E. Davis	Munsonville	1st	Rev. W A Hadley Keene
		Laura M. Chase	East Sullivan	23		Keene	Nelson Castor Laura M. Rich	Highgate, Vt. Richmond	2d	
" 21	Manchester	Alfred E. Lawrence	Keene	44	Box maker	Marlboro	Alfred Lawrence Caroline Streeter	Troy Troy	2d	Rev. D. Fraser Manchester
		Stella F. Knapp	"	36		Brattleboro, Vt.	Clark A. Knapp Susan R. Nutting	Marlboro, Vt. Winc'end'n, Ms.	1st	

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Apr. 21	Keene	Clifford P. Colton	Keene	23	Machinist	Keene	Chas. F. Colton Etta Walker	Winchester Acworth	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Nellie J. Lynch	"	23		Kilfenore	Patrick Linch Susie McMann	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 21	Keene	James W. Carroll	"	36	Bldg. mover	Keene	Geo. H. Carroll Hannah Bodrick	Keene Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mary Daley	"	26		Ireland	William Daley Mary Fint	" "	1st	
" 27	Keene	Simon Swartz	"	32	Mica mill	Russia	Mike Swartz Tekle Lubinsky	Russia "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mary Wodwelachu- [ky	"	21		"	M. Wodwel'huky Mary Machkevie	" "	1st	
" 28	Keene	Charles A. Bickford	Melrose [Ms. H.,	33	Sec'y B. & M. [R. R.	Concord	Benj. T. Bickford An'a M. Dwinnells	Concord Dunbarton	1st	Rev F. J. Bartlett Chesterfield
		Marion A. Craig	Keene	27		Pittsfield, Ms.	Geo. H. Craig Caroline Johnson	Keene [Eng. Hattersfield,	1st	
Mar. 2	Nashua	Frank A. Liscord	"	24	Chair maker	Canada	Peter Liscord Odel Contoir	Canada "	1st	Rev G. W. Buzzell Nashua
		Celia E. Cotnoir	Sullivan	18		New Hampshire	Fred Cotnoir Mary Lapointe	" "	1st	
May 1	Keene	Corlis Gordon	Keene	36	Laborer	Glenns Falls, N. [Y.	Joseph Gordon Phil. Champagne	Vermont Canada	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
		Lizzie Castor	"	16		Keene	Louis Castor Sophia Greenie	Canada [Vt. Highgate Falls,	1st	
" 3	Keene	Sylvester J. Kennedy	"	26	Mechanic	Southingt'n, Ct.	Christ'r Kennedy Bridget O'Neil	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mary L. Robbins	"	22		Dannemora, N. [Y.	Louis H. Robbins Joseph'e Drollette	Saranac, N. Y. Saronac, N. Y.	1st	
" 17	Keene	Herbert L. Potwin	Worcester, [Ms.	23	Hotel clerk	Milton, Vt.	Moses Potwin Mary Robert	Vermont Milton, Vt.	1st	F H White'mb JP Keene
		Mabel Bernier	"	19		Greenfield, Ms.	Fred Bernier Laura White	Vermont Vermont	1st	

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M'y 23	Keene	Michael J. Habbe	Keene	27	Painter	Syria	Joseph Habbe Susie Haskel	Turkey Syria	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Annie G. Moor	"	19		"	George Moor Nora Moses	" "	1st	
" 29	Keene	Ned Richardson	Weston, Vt.	42	Farmer	Weston, Vt.	Alfred Richards'n Nora Adams	Weston, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	2d	Rev R. Sherwo'd Keene
		Harriet Waldron	"	42		St. Albans, Me.	Samuel Moore Jane Moulton	Ireland Old York, Me.	2d	
June 1	Keene	Archie S. Wiggett	Keene	21	Clerk	Keene	Wm. R. Wiggett Elizab'h Simpson	London, Eng. London, Eng.	1st	Rev R. Sherwo'd Keene
		Jennie B. Pierce	"	23		Chesterfield [Vt.	Andrew J. Pierce Alice M. Henshaw	Westmoreland Bear River, N.S.	1st	
" 2	Keene	William J. Cahill	"	32	Machinist	Westminster,	Michael J. Cahill Mary Heffron	Ireland "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Johanna A. Dee	"	32		London, Eng.	Cornelius Dee Mary O'Connor	" "	1st	
" 3	Keene	Arthur L. Bradbury	"	18	Woodworker	Boston, Ms.	Frank Bradbury Mary S. Lowe	Biddeford, Me. Saco, Me. [Vt.	1st	Rev. John Eyers Keene
		Grace E. Putnam	"	17		Keene	Henry L. Putnam Hattie G. Griffith	Rockingham, Keene	1st	
" 14	Keene	Louis J. Martell	"	29	Contractor	Highgate, Vt.	John Martell Margaret Dagner	Highgate S., Vt. Highgate, Vt.	2d	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Emma K. Reyor	"	28		Ellenburg, Vt.	Edward Reyor Adeline St. Louis	Naperville, Ca. Plattsb'g, N. Y.	1st	
" 15	Keene	Arthur L. Southwick	Marlboro	21	Coal dealer	Marlboro	Jed. K. Southwick Emma J. Moore	Harrisville Dublin	1st	Rev W. A. Hadley Keene
		Katharine Griswold	Keene	20		Keene	Fran. D. Griswold Martha J. Steele	Dalton [Vt. Saxtons River,	1st	
" 16	Keene	John B. Dee	"	39	Foreman	"	Patrick Dee Johanna Hanley	Ireland "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Hannah J. Hannon	"	33		"	James Hannon Mary Kent	" Springfield, Vt.	1st	

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June 17	Keene	Joseph W. Scott	Fitchb'g, Ms.	21	Fireman	Ashby, Ms.	Frank Scott Hattie A. Pierce	Fitchburg, Ms. Westm'st'r, Ms.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Alberta S. Demont	Keene	25	Nurse	"	Clin'n W. Demont Dollie J. Hayward	Holland, N. Y. Ashby, Ms.	1st	
" 22	Keene	Arthur J. Kew	[Ms. No. Adams,	38	Teacher	Aldeburgh, Eng.	Geo. C. Kew Sarah Cattermull	England England	1st	Rev. J. W. Adams Com'r
		Maud E. Taft	Keene	34	Physician	Keene	Ephraim F. Taft Juda A. Tyler	Winchester Richmond	1st	Methuen, Ms.
" 23	Keene	Elmer W. Morell	"	23	Shoe maker	Canada	John Morell Regina LeBlanc	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Florence B. Cooley	"	22	Clerk	Keene	John F. Cooley Flora E. Fellows	Charlestown Ashland	1st	
" 26	Ayer, Ms.	George Beauregard	"	21	Mica mill	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Fr'k Beauregard Elmira Loranger	Ellenburg, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. L. E. Perry Ayer, Ms.
		Sarah Nadeau	"	19		Keene	Edward Nadeau Sarah J. Jolly	Canada Keene	1st	
" 30	Keene	William M. Soucisse	"	21	Shoe maker	Allenburg, N. Y.	Medose Soucisse Agnes St. Louis	Canada Altona, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Minnie W. Gemmell	"	20		Nashua	James Gemmell Margaret Blake	Scotland Scotland	1st	
July 3	Keene	Charles G. Dana	"	18	Pail maker	Westmoreland	Marshall E. Dana Etta E. Giffin	Mt. Holly, Vt. Keene	1st	Rev. E. Hitchc'ck Keene
		Rena Carpenter	"	16		Surry	Merrill Carpenter Bertha A. Wilber	Surry Surry	1st	
" 6	Keene	Bert H. Spear	Ludlow, Vt.	21	Farmer	Roxbury, Vt.	Harry A. Spear Effie Bryant	Vermont Vermont	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Louise M. Coburn	"	23		Malone, N. Y.	Clement Coburn Malinda Bowen	Schataug'y, Ca. Schataug'y, Ca.	1st	
" 7	Keene	Jotham E. Akeley	[Ms. Leominster,	69	Painter	Northfield, Ms.	Lyfus Akeley Luthera Cutting	Brattleb'ro, Vt. Marlboro	2d	Rev. R. Sherwo'd Keene
		Agnes Pohlman	Fitchb'g, Ms.	51		Germany	Robert Lentz Minnie Clem	Germany Germany	2d	

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July 8	Keene	Oscar L. Jolly, Jr.	Keene	21	Boxmaker	Northa'pt'n Ms	Oscar L. Jolly Ella F. Morey	Mason Oxford, Me.	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
		Mary L. Bushey	Keene	18		Westmoreland	Adolph Bushey Minnie Aubedult	Canada Canada	1st	
" 8	Rochester N Y	Ralph N. Whitcomb	Keene	25	Civil engr.	Keene	Frank Whitcomb Grace Nims	Keene Keene	1st	Rev R R Converse Rochester NY
		Wilhelmina Roberts	Albion, N. Y.	21			Wm. C. Roberts Mary Cushing		1st	
" 14	Keene	George W. Shattuck	Keene	66	Engineer	Albany, N. Y.	Seth C. Shattuck Lucinda Irish	Ashby, Ms. Albany, N. Y.	3d	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
		Judith B. Goodwin	Swanzey	62		Newark, Vt.	Elis'a Moultroup Sarah A. Bunker	Westminster Vt. Moultonboro	3d	
" 14	Keene	Frank E. Howard	Keene	35	Pail turner	Irving, Ms.	Ezra E. Howard Sarah J. Plummer	Barnston, Ca. E Winchester	2d	F H Whitcomb J P Keene
		Elizabeth Kenney	Keene	34		Keene	John Coffey Marg't Brandley	Ireland Ireland	2d	
" 21	Newport, R.I.	Frank H. Brown	Keene	34	Merchant	Brattleboro Vt.	Richard A. Brown Elmira Warren	Brattleboro, Vt. Templeton, Ms.	2d	Rev F M Weth'rill Newport R.I.
		Ella F. Thomas	Newport, R. I.	25		Newport, R. I.	Wm. H. Thomas Annie O'Harra	New Bedford Ms Newport, R. I.	1st	
" 24	Keene	Eliot N. Smith	[N.Y. Poughkeepsie	30	Civil engr.	E. Hartford Ct.	John B. Smith Lucy F. Nichols	Hanover, Conn. Gilead, Conn.	1st	Rev John S Littell Keene
		Margaret A. Pollard	Keene	30		Keene	Dallas M. Pollard Helen S. Stearns	Plymouth, Vt. Keene	1st	
" 24	Keene	George W. Rix	Keene	24	Machinist	Woburn, Ms.	Collingwood Rix Mary McCauley	St. John, N. B. Prince Ed. Is.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Sadie E. Bartlett	Keene	19		Keene	Theod're Bartlett Mary A. Kenney	Chesterfield Underhill, Vt.	1st	
" 29	[Ct. New London,	Patrick J. Conway	Keene	42	Paper mill	Keene	Thomas Conway Johanna Buckley		2d	Reuben Lord J.P. New London Ct
		Maud A. Miller	Keene	36		Portsmouth	Aaron J. Miller Frances Roland		1st	

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July 31	Keene	Joseph A. Puff	Dedham, Ms.	26	Merchant	Germany	Joseph Puff Barbara Reck	Austria Germany	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Emma M. Kieseling	Boston, Ms.	25		Boston, Ms.	G. F. O'Kieseling Emma Schneider	Germany Germany	1st	
" 31	Keene	John T. Pair	Keene	21	Pail turner	GlennsFallsN.Y	Newell Pair Martha Greenia	Burlington, Vt. Highgate, Vt.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Eva M. Castor	Keene	16		Keene	Louis Castor Harriet'eHiggins	Sheldon, Vt. Brandon, Vt.	1st	
Aug. 4	Keene	Almon N. Rowell	Keene	45	Clerk	Cornith, Vt.	Adolphus Rowell Anna E. Thurber	Bradford, Vt. Corinth, Vt.	2d	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Minnie B. Knapp	Keene	35		Brattleboro Vt.	Clark A. Knapp Susan R. Nutting	Marlboro, Vt. Winchendon Ms	1st	
" 12	Munsonville	Rowe S. Goddard	Keene	37	Salesman	S. Londonderry [Vt.	David B. Goddard Mary Temple	SL'nd'nderryVt SL'nd'nderryVt	2d	[Comr. Rev. C. B. Elder, WorcesterMs
		Avah M. Harkness	Keene	31		Keene	Albert Harkness MaryE.Edwards	Richmond Boston, Ms.	1st	
" 18	Keene	Clarence E. Harvey	Keene	22	Clerk	Keene	Henry W. Harvey Maria R. Gray	Chesterfield Mt. Vernon, Me.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Julia M. Darling	Keene	20		Keene	L Dwight Darling Julia A. Wright	Keene Keene	1st	
" 21	Keene	Hermon W. Farwell	Keene	29	Teacher	Keene	Calvin W Farwell Ella J. Gilbert	Nelson Walpole	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Elizabe'hSWhitcomb	Keene	30		Keene	Jonas Whitcomb Hannah P. Keyes	Keene Keene	1st	
" 25	Keene	George W. Holton	Winchester	45	Farmer	Ft. Edward N.Y	Charles Holton Caroline Guilford	Northfield, Ms. Lanesboro, Ms.	2d	[D. D Rev. J. L. Seward, Keene
		MaryCBartholom'w	Keene	45		Wallingford Ct.	I.C Bartholomew Clarissa A. Addis	Wallingford, Ct. Cromwell, Ct.	2d	
" 26	Keene	William C. Salkins	Keene	58	Shoe maker	Marblehead	Richard Salkins CatherineCarroll	England Nova Scotia	3d	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Mary B. Melzard	[Ms. Marblehead,	53		Marblehead	John Hazel Eliz. Smethurst	Ship from Spain Marblehead Ms	2d	

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Aug. 31	Keene	Henry C. Randall	Keene	19	Teamster	Keene	Elbridge Randall Eliza A. Howland	Richmond Gilsum	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Flora B. Burchum	Keene	19		Needham, Ms.	Henry Burchum Rose Marden	Chicopee, Ms. Worcester, Ms.	1st	
" 30	Keene	Abraham J. Justras	Lynn, Ms.	22		Canada	Aime Justras Natalie Cote	Canada "	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Flora M. Beliveau	Keene	20		Westbrooke Me	Joseph Beliveau Severine Payer	" "	1st	
" 30	Keene	Edward J. Yettaw	Keene	23		New York State	David Yettaw Clara Barcolm	Allenburg, N. Y. Chatag'y, N. Y.	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mabelle Hammond	Keene	21		St. John, P. Q.	Hen'y Hammond Bridget Wall	Lancash'e, Eng. St. John, P. Q.	1st	
" 31	Putney, Vt.	Carl W. Hyland	Keene	18		Keene	Jesse B. Hyland Anna Whitcomb	Arlington, Vt. Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	Rev. L. W. Morey Putney, Vt.
		Josephine E. Burpee	Exeter	19		Exeter	R. D. Burpee Cora E. Carlisle	Penacook Exeter	1st	
Sept. 4	Keene	John E. Benton	Keene	34		Maidstone, Vt.	Josiah H. Benton Harriet Niles	Waterford, Vt. Newbury, Vt.	1st	Rev John S Littell Keene
		Kate L. Nims	Keene	41		Keene	Lanmon Nims Elizab'h Hosking	Sullivan St. Austell, Eng.	1st	
" 6	Keene	Arthur F. Thomas	Keene	24		Hinsdale	James B. Thomas Elizab'h Randall	Hinsdale Chesterfield	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Louise B. Cox	[W.T. Saskatoon, N.	23		Kingsport, N.S.	Joseph E. Cox Eunice Eaton	Kingsport, N.S. Kingsport, N.S.	1st	
" 12	Keene	Albert L. Wright	Boston, Ms.	32	Salesman	New York, N. Y.	Alfred Wright Rose Lee	New York Germany	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Julia A. Hackett	Keene	34		Keene	James Eustace Joanna Ahern	Scotland Ireland	2d	
" 13	Keene	Arthur A. Duchesneau	Keene	22	Barber	Bedford, Ca.	Tho. Duchesneau Mary Roberts	Pike River, Ca. N Stanbridge Ca	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Mary A. Sullivan	Keene	23		Walpole, Ms.	Jas. E. Sullivan Joanna Grady	Ireland Ireland	1st	

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Sept 14	Keene	Jasper W. Cutter	Westminster, [Vt.	21	Sawyer	Orange, Ms.	Jerome Cutter Inez Coolidge	New Salem, Ms Orange, Ms	1st	FH Whitcomb JP Keene
		Edith Gage	Westminster, [Vt.	21		Johnstown, NY.	Chas. H. Gage Celeste Smith	Johnstown N.Y. Johnstown N.Y.	1st	
" 25	Keene	Cornelius B O'Connor	Keene	37	Salesman	Ticondero'a NY	John O'Connor Eliza Hoey	Ireland Canada	1st	John E. Allen, J.P. Keene
		Katherine F. Geary	Keene	34		Leominster Ms.	Cornelius Geary Hannah Murphy	Ireland Ireland	2d	
" 27	Keene	Henry Hammond	Keene	20	Boiler maker	Keene	Hen'y Hammond Bridget Wall	England Canada	1st	Rev L T Laliberte Keene
		Philimon Seveinie	Keene	20		Winchester	John Seveinie Nancy Tacy	Canada New York State	1st	
" 29	Keene	George F. Dustin	Keene	27	Box maker	Salem	George F. Dustin Emma O Barrows	Bethel, Vt. Pomfret, Vt.	1st	[D. D Rev. J. L. Seward, Keene
		Elizabeth A. Calder	Keene	37		Carlisle, Eng.	Coventry Calder Agnes Greason	Scotland Scotland	1st	
" 29	Medford, Ms.	Wm. H. H. Stanwood	Medford, Ms.	37	Motorman	Saginaw, Mich.	Thos H Stanwo'd Bessie Richards'n	Eden, Me. Mt. Desert, Me.	2d	Rev E. Bridgham Medford, Ms.
		Belle L. Maynard	Keene	28		Marlboro	Moses Maynard Lillie R. Bemis	Winchendon Ms Marlboro	1st	
Oct. 2	Bellows F, Vt.	Merrill J. Dodge	Keene	32	Clerk	Dummerston Vt	Joseph T. Dodge Elizabeth O'Neal	Dummerston Vt Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev F. L. Leavett Rockingham Vt
		Clare E. Bagley	Keene	28	Teacher	Everett, Ms.	Edwin E. Bagley Jannette S. Hoyt	Craftsbury, Vt. Craftsbury, Vt.	1st	
" 6	Keene	James A. Boyce	Keene	27	Salesman	Keene	Leonard O. Boyce Emma E. Howe	Hinsdale Londonderry Vt	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
		Florence J. Sutton	Keene	20		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Benj. F. Sutton Marie J. Smith	Lockport, N. Y. Lancaster, Pa.	1st	
" 6	Keene	Walter E. Thomas	Memp'is Tenn	27	Engineer	Neath, Pa.	Wm. L. Thomas Guennie Williams	Neath, Pa. Neath, Pa.	1st	Rev. T. E. Cramér Tilton
		Jennie M. Spencer	Keene	22		New Haven, Ct.	Henry E C Spencer Jennie B. Moffatt	Guilford, Ct. New Haven, Ct.	1st	

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Oct. 9	Worcester Ms	Bertram Ellis	Keene	48	Editor	Boston, Ms.	Moses Ellis Emily Ferrin	Barnard, Vt. Thornton	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder, Worcester Ms
		Alice H. Batchelder	Keene	53		Keene	PeterB Hayward Mary Hills	Surry Surry	2d	
" 10	Keene	Cleon E. Symonds	Keene	32	Box maker	Keene	Eugene Symonds Em'a Greenwo'd	Keene Keene	1st	Rev W. O. Conrad Keene
		Mary E. Spaulding	Keene	24		Keene	Oscar Spaulding Sarah Greenwo'd	Windsor, Vt. Marlboro	1st	
" 18	Keene	Loren E. Smith	Chelmsford, [Ms.	24	Clerk	Keene	Daniel S. Smith Lorana E. Ellis	Keene Manchester, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. S. Littell Keene
		Hazel K. Ray	Keene	19		Keene	Renben Ray Addie Lawrence	New London Keene	1st	
" 18	Keene	Edmond Harty	Athol, Ms. [Ms.	42	Teamster	Phillipston, Ms.	Thomas Harty KatharineLam'y	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev R. Sherwood Keene
		Bridget Flanagan	New Bedford,	29		Ireland	Phillip Flanagan Ellen Northon	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 18	Keene	William O. Zeno	Keene	23	Fireman	Bristol, Vt.	Fred Zeno Louisa Bedeau	Stocksboro, Vt. Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Delisca M. Roberts	Keene	26		BellowsFallsVt	Norbert Roberts Adeline	Canada Canada	1st	
" 20	Keene	Michael A. Magovern	Keene	25	Boiler maker	Keene	Edw. Magovern Mary Walsh	Fitzwilliam Ireland	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Delia T. Jordan	Keene	35		Ireland	Thomas Jordan Susan Haggerty	Ireland Ireland	1st	
" 20	Keene	Joseph P. Gove	Keene	26	Telegrapher	Keene	Fred H. Gove Eva A. Dame	Lancaster Lisbon	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Jessie Z. Lewis	Keene	20		Marlow	Fred A. Lewis Zilla J. Powers	Marlow Surry	1st	
" 21	Keene	James F. Piper	Keene	23	Meat cutter	Keene	George W. Piper ElizabethS Smith	Jaffrey Montreal, P. Q.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Martha A. Wright	Piermont	18		Piermont	Ximenius Wright Emmage'eHarris	Groton, Ms. Warren	1st	

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Oct. 23	Charlemont, [Ms.	George H. Aldrich	Keene	76	Ins. agent	Swanzey	Paul F. Aldrich Luvania Cooke	Swanzey Richmond	2d	Rev. W. T. Miller Charlemont, Ms.
		Lucy H. Pattridge	Keene	51		Buckland, Ms.	Joseph Hubbard Henrietta —		2d	
" 26	Keene	Louis N. Harper	Keene	24	Motorman	Swanzey	Daniel Harper Zilla E. Durant	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Helen E. Magee	Keene	23		Keene	Patrick Magee Marg't Morrison	Ireland Ireland	1st	
Nov. 1	Keene	Arthur P. Demers	Keene	22	Laster	St. Johnsbury, [Vt.	Philip Demers Mary Paris	Quebec, Ca. Vermont	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Ethel E. Leclair	Keene	18		Otter River, Ms.	Jere. Leclair Sarah J. Sweeney	Canada Georgia, Vt.	1st	
" 1	Keene	Joseph Reyor	Keene	39	Blacksmith	Dannemora, N. [Y.	Edward Reyor Delia Blair	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. M. H. Egan Keene
		Julia Hartnett	Keene	31		Dannemora, N.	Joseph Amlaw Mary Caron	Canada Allenburg, N. Y.	2d	
" 2	Keene	Perley F. Wilcox	Keene	24	Electrician	Westmoreland	SanfordG. Wilcox Lizzie M. Reed	Ludlow, Vt. Putney, Vt.	1st	Rev E. Hitchcock Keene
		Ethel L. White	Keene	22		Marlboro	Ashley N. White Julia A. Clark	Marlboro Chester, Vt.	1st	
" 3	Marlboro	Felix P. Poisson	Keene	20	Box maker	Canada	Amedee Poisson Adelina Ouelette	Gentilly, Ca. Canada	1st	Rev. H. Bellefleur Marlboro
		Mary Doucette	Marlboro	22		Marlboro	John Doucette D. Desmanches	St. Gregoire, Ca. L'Avenir, Ca.	1st	
" 3	Keene	Albert F. Hammond	Keene	21	Toy maker	Keene	Hen'y Hammond Bridget Wall	England St, John, Ca.	1st	Rev. H. Mitchell Keene
		Ella M. Thompson	Keene	21		Unity, Me.	Fr'nk Thompson May Harrison	Unity, Me. St. John, Ca.	1st	
" 3	Keene	Herbert M. Johnson	Keene	28	Coachman	Hancock	Myr'n E Johnson Clara Ellinwood	Hancock Deering	1st	F H Whitcomb J P Keene
		Amelia M. Carlson	Keene	26		Sweden	Junius P. Carlson Johan. Bergeron	Sweden Sweden	1st	

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Nov. 10	Keene	Edward A. Bigelow	Worcester Ms	24	Woolen mfg.	Worcester, Ms.	Geo. A. Bigelow	Worcester, Ms.	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
							Dora L. Tucker	Norwich, Conn.		
		Mary Abbott Ball	Keene	22		Binghampton, [N. Y.	Geo. F. Ball	Keene	1st	
							Katherine Abbott	Keene		
" 13	Keene	Guy K. Brimmer	Walpole	22	Farmer	White Creek NY	John A. Brimmer	Petersburg, N.Y	1st	[J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
							Mary Sprague	N Bennington Vt		
		Mertie M. Dodge	Keene	22		Lowell, Ms.	Wm. S. Dodge	Lowell, Ms.	1st	
							Ella M. York	Lancaster		
" 20	Keene	George P. Millett	Claremont	26	Bartender	Claremont	Peter Millett	Canada	1st	J. E. Allen, J. P. Keene
							Julia Eno	Canada		
		Alice Burns	Keene	26		Windsor, Vt.	David Browe	Canada	2d	
							Jane McGuire	Chicopee, Ms.		
" 30	Keene	Paul A. Jarvis	Keene	30	Shoe maker	Dannemora N.Y	Eugene Jarvis	Canada	1st	Rev H. S. Mitchell Keene
							Mary Rule	Redfern, N. Y.		
		Nellie C. Simeneau	Keene	30		Fitzwilliam	Albert Marshall	Jaffrey	2d	
							Marcia Damon	Fitzwilliam		

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1908											
Dec. 2	Mary E. Ruland	65	8	15	Patchogue, N. Y.	F	M	Patchogue	Patchogue	Stephen A. Weeks	Phebe Weeks
" 5	Hazel E. Hopkins		2	2		F	S				
" 5	Patrick H. Murphy	24	9	13	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel J. Murphy	Annie Walsh
" 5	George L. S. Starkey	52	11	24		M					
" 6	Albert L. Petts	75	4	6	Nelson	M		Stoddard	Nelson	David Petts	Clara Parker
" 7	Stella E. Leach	66	5	1	W. Townshend, Vt.	F	W	Wardsboro, Vt.	Chittendin, Vt.	Alfred A. Ranney	Nancy Manley
" 8	Carl O. Sanborn	28	11		Boston, Ms.	M	M				
" 9	Mary L. Sanger	77	9	9	Surry	F	M	Keene	Keene	Edmund Woodward	Mary Pond
" 22	Cyrus Bliss	70				M	W				
" 22	Geo. F. Chamberlain	79			Barre, Ms.	M	W	Littleton	Londonderry	Geo. R. Chamberlain	Mary A.
" 26	Harrie W. Aldrich			1	Keene	M	S	Westmoreland	Greenfield, Ms.	Ben O. Aldrich	Nellie E. Beals
" 26	Geo. Munro	46			Scotland	M	M	Scotland	Scotland	Geo. Munro	Elizabeth Sutherland
" 27	Joseph M. Matthews	3		29	Keene	M	S	Henniker	Biddeford, Me.	Willard Matthews	Ella F. Morris
" 28	Don H. Woodward	73	5	12	Springfield, Vt.	M	W	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Nehemi'h Woodwa'd	Celinda Damon
" 31	Frederick A Bushey		1	23	Keene	M	S	Hinesburg, Vt.	Keene	Fred E. Bushey	Abbie G. Davis
1909											
Jan. 2	Mary A. Tiffany	77			Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Corbally	
" 6	Elijah B. Rugg	67	1	8	Londonderry, Vt.	M	M			Jacob B. Rugg	Almira Stowell
" 8	Esther L. Morse	63	6	10		F	M	Vermont	Vermont	Norman Allen	Esther L. Allen
" 9	James Marsh	84		17	Keene	M	M	Keene	Eden, Vt.	Israel Marsh	Tabitha Wheelock
" 14	Joshua B. Allen	78	11	26	Surry	M	W	Surry	Westmoreland	Daniel Allen	Deidamia Wilber
" 17	Bridget Houlihan	78				F					
" 18	Catharine Shumway	77	2	18	Keene	F	W	Keene	Keene	Henry Willard	Sarah Perry
" 20	Chauncey B. Bissell	81		10	Marlboro, Vt.	M	S	E. Windsor, Ct.	Halifax, Vt.	Chauncey Bissell	Mary Hatch
" 20	Charles E. Babbitt	17	8		Keene	M	S	Keene	Sullivan	John W. Babbitt	Hattie L. Mason
" 20	Mary E. Britton	81			Keene	F	W	Keene	Keene	Levi Pond	Sophronia Emerson
" 22	Martha A. Graves	75	4	26	Westmoreland	F	W	Foxboro, Ms.	Chesterfield, Ms.	Foster Wight	Polly Farr
" 22	Arabella P. Robinson	80	2	22	Bernardston, Ms.	F	W			Noah E. Powers	Diantha Humes
" 24	Mary E. Lynch	51			Keene	F	M	Ireland		Charles Woods	Beazy Condon
" 24	Julia Theberge	83	3	20	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Francois Tetreault	

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Jan. 28	Anna M. Perry	26		18	Salem, Ms.	F	S	Middleton, Ms		Charles C. Perry	Mabel Roberts
" 31	Eliza R. Russell	42	11	4	Keene	F	M	Boston	England	Edw. A. Renouf	Esther Thomas
Feb. 1	Julia A. Carroll	73			Keene	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	George Carroll	Mary Farrell
" 2	Edward W. Cate	56	10	15	Newton, Ms.	M	M	Franklin	Wolboro	Hiram S. Cate	Caroline Connor
" 3	Daniel H. Sawyer	77		26	Marlow	M	W			Henry Sawyer	Rosalana Sawyer
" 4	Myron C. Ellis	60	10	11	Keene	M	M	Concord, Vt.	Keene	Eugene S. Ellis	Elmina D. Clark
" 4	Abbie G. Sabin	59	10	19	Springfield, Vt.	F	M		Springfield, Vt.	Abel H. Grinnell	Sarah Cook
" 6	Onesime Lethreeq	53			Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada	Theophil Lethreeq	Emilie Lavigne
" 7	Esther B. Forbes	79	6	27	Royalston, Ms.	F	W	Royalston, Ms.	Royalston, Ms.	Benj. Bosworth	—— Ball
" 7	George M. White	72	3	16	Westmoreland	M	W	Concord, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	Charles White	Betsey Grout
" 9	Martha Draper	76	7	10	Winchendon, Ms.	F	S			John A. Draper	Martha Manser
" 10	Margaret Enright	16	11	10	Troy	F	S	Ireland	Canada	Michael Enright	Mary V. Deschene
" 12	Frank W. Nims	60	5	8	Keene	M	M	Keene	Leominster, Ms.	Chester Nims	Cynthia M. Wilder
" 13	—— Neaves			¼	Keene	M	S	Nova Scotia	Connecticut	Francis Neaves	Mary Kothe
" 13	Helen A. Knapp	74	8	7	Wilmington, Vt.	F	M	Wilmington, Vt.	Whitingham, Vt.	Milo R. Crosby	Lucy Whitney
" 17	Joseph Gamash	59	10	20	Canada	M	S				
" 17	Elmore D. Knight	58			Alstead	M	S	Hancock	Gilsum	Amos F. Knight	Eunice C. Wyman
" 20	Winnifred O'Donnell	70	10		Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Ryan	Nancy Griffin
" 20	Charles B. Fish	83	6			M					
" 21	George E. Moline			2	Keene	M	S	E. Boston, Ms.	Allenburg, N. Y.	Frank Y. Moline	Cynthia Beauregard
" 26	Elizabeth L. Brown	73	1	26	Charlestown, Ms.	F	W	Charlestown, Ms.	Charlestown, Ms.	John Davis	Rachel L.
" 26	Walter L. Pratt			30	Keene	M	S	Alstead	St. Johnsbury, Vt	Chas. M. Pratt	Fannie Ellis
" 27	—— Bosworth				Keene	M	S			Ernest O. Bosworth	Reba A. Torrey
" 28	Lucretia T. Sherwin	68			Derry	F	M	Sutton	Sutton	Caleb Phillips	Mary Traverse
" 20	Emma L. Pearson	30	6	1	Coventry, Vt.	F	S	Albany, Vt.	Coventry, Vt.	Samuel W. Pearson	Sarah Gray
" 27	Mary F. Rogers	65	8	13	Walpole	F	W	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.	Wm. Farnum	Martha Closson
" 28	John Allen Breed	86				M	W			Moses Breed	
Mar. 3	Enoch Aiken	81	6	26	Thetford, Vt.	M	W	Barrett, Vt.	New Haven, Ct.	Enoch Aiken	Mary Bailey
" 5	Sophia M. Durand	60			New Haven, Vt.	F	M	England	Canada	—— Harrington	Esther Morse
" 5	Eugene F. Wood	57	4	19		M					

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Mar. 7	Rodney Griffith	67			Swanzey	M				Barney Griffith	
" 8	David Larmay	81	4	22		M	M				
" 9	Samuel G. Parker	33	2	18	Roxbury	M	M	Nelson	Roxbury	Josiah Parker	Rosella Pond
" 9	Catherine Monahan	78				F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Murry	—— Kearney
" 11	Henry N. Stone	83	3		Framingham, Ms.	M	W			Buckley Stone	Mary Pierce
" 12	Mildred E. Harper				Keene	F	S	Shelden, Vt.	Bakersville, Vt.	Daniel J. Harper	Emma M. Deselle
" 13	Eliza Larmay	85				F	W				
" 18	Henrietta A. Austin	59	6	23	Huntington, Vt.	F	W		[Ms.		
" 18	Lydia F. Muchmore	86		18	Northampton, Ms.	F	W	Northampton,	Pomfret, Vt.	Levi Clark	Rebecca Whitney
" 18	Sally M. Wright	83	1	24	Salem, Ms.	F	M		Salem, Ms.	Ezra Worthen	Sally Babson
" 20	Edwin E. Webster	71	10	26	Walpole	M	M	Gilsum	Walpole	Mark Webster	Eunice Knowlton
" 22	Martha E. Avery	68	11	22	Walpole	F		Walpole		Alpheus Clark	Filandee ——
" 24	Jesse B. Isham	69	10	29	Gilsum	M		Bolton, Ct.		Samuel Isham	Ornida Fuller
" 24	Emma E. Savage	48	6	20	Greenfield	F	M	Greenfield	Greenfield	John R. Russell	Sarah D. Lowe
" 25	William A. Grimes	41	5	25	Keene	M	S	Keene	Royalston, Ms.	Augustus G. Grimes	Louise M. Ballou
" 28	Lila V. Normandy		11	24	West Swanzey	F	S	Canada	Dannemora, N.Y.	Edward Normandy	Julia Tacy
" 30	Sidney Conant	34	1	26	Tilton	M	M	Tilton	Franklin	Charles Conant	Nellie Show
Apr. 1	E. Webster Leach	65	10	26	Westmoreland	M	S	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Ebenezer Leach	Betsey Aldrich
" 2	Paul J. Stinson				Keene	M	S	Skaneateles, N.Y.	Skaneateles, N.Y.	Wm. J. Stinson	Cather'e F. Gallagher
" 3	Charles G. Moline	63	6	19	Sweden	M	M	Sweden	Sweden	John A. Moline	Maria Brock
" 5	Paul A. J. Dubois		4	11	Keene	M	S	Stanbridge, P.Q.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Arsene Dubois	Charl'e M. Remillard
" 12	John D. Tiffany	59	1	8	Staylebridge, Eng.	M	W	England	Ireland	Jabez Tiffany	Rose Curley
" 13	Martha A. Carpenter	69	6	10	Woodstock, Vt.	F	W	Reading, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	Lewis Newton	Mary A. Bryant
" 13	Ella S. Herrick	37			Marlow	F	M			Luther P. Farley	Jane R. Knight
" 13	Cecile A. Brillon	2	2	27	Bennington, Vt.	F	S	Canada	Gilsum	Auguste Brillon	Celine Langlois
" 17	Emma L. Fletcher	57	7	25		F	M				
" 18	Cynthia A Wright	39	2	27	Alstead	F	M	Alstead		Geo. E. Cater	Roena French
" 21	Edwin Dodge	73			Keene	M	M	Lunenburg, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	James Dodge	Randilla Bundy
" 23	Flora M. Bryant	44	6	16	Dublin	F	S			Chas. S. Bryant	Susan French
" 23	Francis Read	71	3	24	Swanzey	M	W			Wm Read	Susanna Whitcomb

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Apr. 24	Lucy S. Jackson	86	8	21	Royalston, Ms.	F	W	Royalston, Ms.		Benj. Allen	Esther Wilson
" 24	Laura E. Mower	76	1	9	Chesterfield	F	M	Westmoreland	West Swanzey	Lyman Leach	Eliza Whitcomb
" 26	Lucie S. Edwards	71	9	21	Swanzey	F	M			Wm. A. Sumner	Mary A. Worcester
" 27	Margaret P. Hebert	49			Lebanon	F	M	Canada	Canada	Tofield Parent	Matilda Parent
" 28	Hannah Aldrich	89	3	20	Springfield, Vt.	F	W	Springfield, Vt.	Haverhill, Ms.	Benj. Aldrich	Hannah Cogswell
" 29	A. Clifford Pearson	3		7	Keene	M	S	Sweden	Sweden	Frank Pearson	Anna Johnson
" 30	Esther D. F. Perry	69	4	19	Keene	F	M	Fitzwilliam	Brattleboro, Vt.	Benj. Foster	Electa Beebe
" 30	—— Bates				Gilsum						
May 1	Catherine Stanton	76				F					
" 3	Mary O'Connor	40			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Regan	Marga't McSweeney
" 5	Jennie E. Fisher	59	5	29	Vernon, Vt.	F	M		Vernon, Vt.	David Woods	Betsey Cronch
" 6	Relief E. French	89	8	15	Westmoreland	F	W			Leonard Edson	Maria Payne
" 6	Sumner Nims	57	1	24	Nelson	M	M	Roxbury	Nelson	Reuel Nims	Mary Burnap
" 7	Frank W. Greenwood	53		9	Marlboro	M	M	Dublin	Sullivan	Edwin Greenwood	Esther Nims
" 8	John Ahern	65		7	Tralee, Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Ahern	Mary Brosnahan
" 9	Mary Cloutier	52	1	23		F					
" 10	—— Holbrook				Keene	F	S	Harrisville	Lowell, Ms.	Henry F. Holbrook	Annie M. L. Colby
" 10	Caswell I. Hale	67			Winchester	M	W	Winchester	Richmond	Israel Hale	Millie Austin
" 11	Arza A. Higgins	79	1	28	Chesterfield	M	M			Josiah Higgins	Lucy Nelan
" 12	Emily Fran. Clasby	67		19	Keene	F	W	Keene	Keene	King B. Chapman	Sophronia Simonds
" 16	Bertha I. Prouty	34	4	8	Keene	F	M	Burlington, Vt.	Keene	Young Jones	Emma J. Craig
" 17	Wealthy A. Parker	86	6	25		F	S			—— Parker	
" 19	Henrietta Loveland	69	5	4	New York, N. Y.	F	M			—— Oliver	
" 19	Arthur J. Brown	45	1	25	Somerville, Ms.	M	S	Boston, Ms.		Joseph L. Brown	
" 20	Harriet N. Kingsbury	85	11	3	Gilsum	F	W	Gilsum	Gilsum	Lemuel F. Bingham	Elsea Fuller
" 21	James R. Hall	3			New Haven	M	S	E. Westmorela'd	Walpole	Willis D. Hall	Cora Weir
" 23	Coustas Bardis	16			Greece	M	S	Greece	Greece	S. Bardis	Mangaline Sabery
" 25	Charles H. Newell	66	8	25	Keene	M	M	Alstead	Grafton, Vt.	Warren Newell	Mary Ann Fisher
" 26	Ruby Hammond				Keene	F	S	England	Canada	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall
" 27	Mabel E. Halcomb	22	9	5	Siitico, Ct.	F	S	Hazardville, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.	Edward Halcomb	Helen Malloy

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May 28	Milan E. Loveland	71			Gilsum	M	W	Gilsum		Isaac Loveland	Martha Farnsworth
" 29	—— Applin				Keene	F	S	Swanzey	Stoneham, Ms.	Arthur F. Applin	Stella Cheney
" 29	Sarah L. Spaulding	63	4	18	Marlboro	F	W	Dublin	Roxbury	Jas. W. Greenwood	Mary C. Estey
" 29	Edward E. Johnson	51	2	27	Northboro, Ms.	M	M			Jas. M. Johnson	Esther A. Bickford
" 29	Ruth Pratt		1		Keene	F	S	Salisbury, Vt.	Keene	Wm. E. Pratt	Mabel Waldo
" 29	George Spaulding	88	8		Chesterfield	M	W	Dummerston, Vt.	Dummerston, Vt.	Squire Spaulding	Polly Kathan
" 30	Alexander S. Taylor	42	7	3	Tillecaultry, Scot.	M	M				
" 31	Mary J. Sawyer	75			Hartland, Vt.	F	W	Hartland, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	John Pierce	
1902 June 22	Adeline Smith	69	8	1	Franconia	F	M	Woodstock, Vt.	Franconia	Samuel Smith	Adeline Fadden
1909 June 1	Mary A. Jenkins	77	6	5	Stoddard	F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Nathan Nye	Lydia Robbins
" 3	Mary E. Carkin	43	4		Keene	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Breen	Ellen Harnley
" 6	—— Hebert				Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Alcide Hebert	Armeline Helie
" 7	Annie MacDonald	26	7	13	Heatherton, N. S.	F	S	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Angus MacDonald	Mary Mackintire
" 8	Henry Bowbrick	68				M	W	England	England	—— Bowbrick	Mary Green
" 11	Patrick H. Kilgarriff	75								—— McBeth	
" 12	Margaret Thompson	74	10	18	Lancashire, Eng.	F	W				
" 15	Frank O. Wright	56	2	4	Keene	M	M	Keene	Roxbury	Albert Wright	Julia A. Davis
" 18	Charles H. Butler	70	7	13	Winchester	M	W	Winchester	Winchester	John Butler	Harriet P. Alexander
" 23	Elmer Russell	17	4	26	Keene	M	S	Keene	Roxbury	H. J. Russell	Nellie Raymond
" 26	Elsie J. Prouty	76	11	5	Stoddard	F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Luke Joslin	Lydia Foster
" 29	Thomas Caton	79	2		Ireland	M	W	Ireland		Thomas Caton	Margaret Roynange
" 29	Eliza M. Starkey	64	9	1	Dublin	F	W	Dublin	Dublin	Geo. Worsley	
July 1	Leonard Wilcox	86	7	2	Gilsum	M	W	Hebron, Ct.	Dublin	Edmund Wilcox	Abigail Sanger
" 4	Muriel M. Payne	9			Keene	F	S	Perkinsville, Vt.	Hinsdale	Chas. S. Payne	Lottie Knapp
" 9	Mildrick J. McDonald	1	5		Keene	M	S	Harrisville	Ashuelot	Frank E. McDonald	Delia Sevigny
" 9	Mabel L. Brown	48	6	26	Keene	F	S		Keene	Geo. F. J. Brown	Louisa M. Perry
" 11	—— Symonds				Keene	M	S	Harrisville	Chesterfield	Frank Symonds	Festina Darling
" 11	Mary E. Richards	55	6	26	Red Hook, N. J.	F	M	Red Hook, N. J.	Red Hook, N. J.	Fred M. Moul	Catherine A. Waldorf

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July 12	Mary Carrigan	22				F	S				
" 13	Susanna Williams	56	10	1	Wales, Eng.	F	M	Wales, Eng.	Wales, Eng.	John Perry	Ellen Pritchet
" 20	Reginald Lattrell	8			Fitzwilliam	M	S			Fred Lattrell	
" 20	Mary Leahy	54	4		Charlestown	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Chris. Patten	Bridget Rigney
" 29	Mary E. Dee	67			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Dee	Hanorah Williams
" 30	John Riley Russell	61		7	Keene	M	M	Chesterfield	Lorain, N. Y.	Thos. T. Russell	Lucinda Lewis
Aug. 1	Leroy G. Barron	26		10	Pipestone, Minn.	M	S	Concord	Stoddard	Isaac Barron	Lizzie Gilson
" 3	Pearl I. Mills		7	5	Keene	M	S	Shelbur'eFallsMs	N. Springfield, Vt.	Mark E. Mills	Eva A. Jones
" 6	Everett S. Carpenter		5	27	Cranston, R. I.	M	S	Attleboro, Ms.	Keene	Edw. M. Carpenter	Edith Spaulding
" 10	Edward Sweeney	1	3	7		M	S			—— Sweeney	
" 12	Vallette W. Leach	75	7	12		M	W	Wendell, Ms.	Wendell, Ms.	Chester Leach	Mary Orcutt
" 14	Patrick Hare	64				M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Andrew Hare	—— Brosnahan
" 15	Elizabeth W. Gunn	61		23	Ridgefield, Ct.	F	M				
" 15	James H. Trask	65	8		Keene	M	S	Swanzey	Swanzey	Wm. H. Trask	Mary Willard
" 17	Viada L. Pitchford			25	Keene	F	S	England	Keene	Thos. B. B. Pitchford	Vernie M. Poole
" 22	Henry Snyder	89	11	9	Canada	M	W	Canada		Henry Snyder	
" 22	George E. Whitney	78	2	17	Westminster, Ms.	M	M			Smyrna Whitney	Ruth Whitney
" 24	Joseph L. R. Vincent			4	Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	Emile Vincent	Orare Moreau
" 30	Joseph Dubois				Keene	M	S	Canada	Canada	HermenegildeDubois	Adrienne Beaudoin
" 31	Charles L. Russell	71	7	7	Keene	M	M	Chesterfield	Lorain, N. Y.	Thos. T. Russell	Lucinda Lewis
Sept. 1	—— Lagerberg				Keene	M	S	Sweden	Sweden	Carl M. Lagerberg	Anna Sward
" 1	Nellie L. Vose			28	Keene	F	S	Wolcot, Vt.	Florence, Ms.	Herbert H. Vose	Ella Hosford
" 8	Elizabeth Follett	85	3	15	Schaghicoke, N. Y.	F	W			Lewis B. Slocum	Clarissa Bryan
" 10	Charles H. Fairfield	52	6	23	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard		Hiram Fairfield	Sophia Bishop
" 11	William N. Chase	52	2	26	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Rindge	Charles Chase	Elizabeth Symonds
" 13	Josephine E. Shover	61	5	3	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	John Tellia	Josephine Deroshey
" 13	Eva L. Litchfield	34	4	25	Windsor, Vt.	F	W	Cornish	Marlow	Harvey B. Williams	Julia N. Winham
" 17	Aaron B. Sumner	72	11	29	Chesterfield	M	M			Jefferson Butler	Lucy Sumner
" 22	Mary M. Roach	49		2	Boston, Ms.	F	M	England	Ireland	John Corbet	Mary
" 24	Hannah Hussey	73			Augusta, Me.	F	S	Vassalboro, Me.			

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Sept 26	Helen M. Griffin	68	8	18		F					
" 27	Florence Poisson			28	Keene	F	S	Canada	Canada	Amidi Poisson	Deleana Willett
" 27	Mary E. Wales	44	9	1		F	M			Seth Walker	
" 28	Florence Southwell	7	11	23		F	S			Frank O. Southwell	Mamie Heffron
" 29	James E. Robbins		1	3		M	S				
" 29	Katheri'e Thompson	32	10	18		F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Denis O'Brien	Bridget Hanley
Oct. 6	Eva M. Scruton	44	6	9	Bradford, Vt.	F	W	Bradford, Vt.	Queeche, Vt.	Hiram Austin	Mahali
" 9	Annie E. Bunker	52	4	17	Concord	F	S	Bamstead	Bamstead	Andrew Bunker	Mariam Pendergast
" 11	Catherine Hayes	83	5			F					
" 13	Cora W. Britton	48	2	10	Keene	F	M		Swanzey	Darius Chamberlain	Elizabeth
" 15	Orinda M. M. Arnold	1		20		F	S	Nashua	Deerfield	Geo. L. Arnold	Maude L. Young
" 18	Alethea P. Empey	23	6	1	Clarenceville, P. Q.	F	S	Canamor, Ont.	Pike River, P. Q.	Jacob A. Empey	Jennie Vosberg
" 20	Alfred L. Putney	63	5	3	Townsend, Vt.	M					
" 21	Joanna Eustace	63	7	4	Ireland	F	W				
" 22	—— Messer				Keene	M	S	Ludlow, Vt.	Winchester	Wm. E. Messer	Gladys Ames
" 26	Mary W. Ellis	72				F					
" 27	Eben Burr	79		12	Grantham	M	W	Grantham	Grantham	Oliver Burr	Sylinda Stowell
" 28	Tena Ball				Keene	F	S	Poland	Russia	John Ball	Tena Mickeo
" 30	Rhobe M Tottingh'm	77	6	30	Union, Me.	F	W			Charles Titus	Pamelia
" 30	Daniel J. Murphy	63		8	Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Murphy	
Nov. 1	Roderick J. Paquet			3	Keene	M	S	Worcester, Ms.	Wells River, Vt.	Robt. J. Paquet	Helen D. Lee
" 1	Benj. T. Howes	66	2	27	Chatham, Ms.	M	M	Chatham	Chatham	Benj. C. Howes	Bethia R. Howes
" 2	Lydia P. Livermore	93	11	10	Dalton	F	W	Alstead	Alstead	Oliver P. Brooks	Lydia Fay
" 8	John H. Russell	49	2	10	Keene	M	M	Keene	Chesterfield	John J. Russell	Sarah A. Keith
" 8	Martha A. Fuller	55	10	15	Swanzey	F	M	Troy	Swanzey	Luther Alexander	Lydia S. Harris
" 11	Abbie M. Holman	76	7	16	Boston, Ms.	F	W				
" 12	Christia A. Mann	78	8	15	Milton	F	W	Glasgow, Scot.	Isle Skie	Robert Brooks	Sarah Brooks
" 13	Susie Sharkey				Keene	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	St. John, Ca.	Geo Sharkey	Susan Wall
" 16	Grace E. Ramsdell	49	9	2	Ashburnham, Ms.	F	W	Chesterfield	Richmond	Sumner W. Black	Eley A. Aldrich
" 17	Betsey H. Gookin	81	11	8	Wilmot Flat	F	W	Old Salisbury Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Daniel Dole	Betsey Allen

* Single, married or widowed.

Deaths Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year Ending November 30, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Nov. 18	Clyde Nelson Leach	7	10	15	Swanzey	M	S	Westmoreland	E. Arlington, Vt.	Earl L. Leach	Agnes F. Maynard
" 24	Lucy E. French	80			Ashuelot	F	W	Charlestown, Ms.	Brattleboro, Vt.	James Elwell	Lucinda Sartwell
" 26	Wince'ty Dopkowski		2								
" 29	Marjorie J. Curtis	29	4	16	Harcord, N. B.	F	M	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	John W. McLeod	
" 30	Clarissa D. Mosher		8	18	Keene	F	S	Nova Scotia	Keene	Kenneth E. Mosher	Christine Wright

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 1, 1909.

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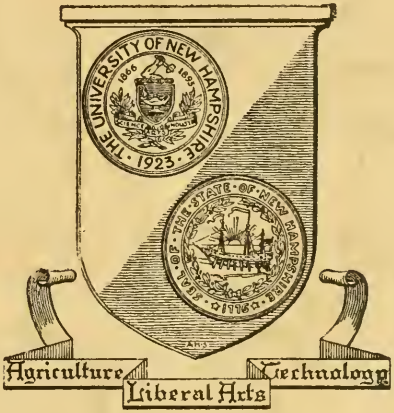

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